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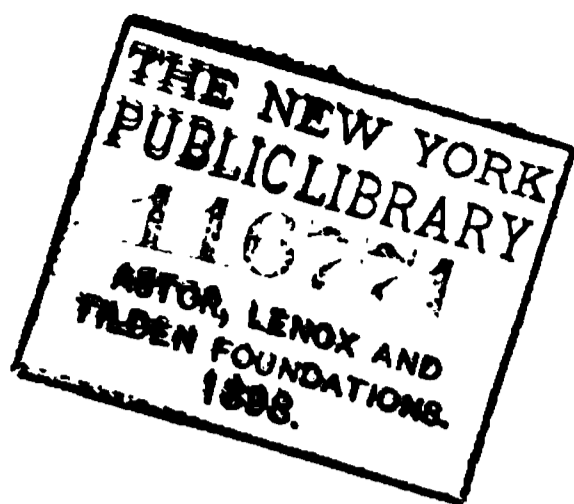
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LIST OF THE CLERGY
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JUNE 5th, A. D. 1861.

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKEY, D. D., D. C. L., Oxon, Bishop
of the Diocese, and Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

Rev. William E. Armitage, Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

†Rev. Isaiah Babcock (Deacon), Galesburg.

Rev. Darius Barker, Rector of Calvary Church, Manchester, Mission-
ary in Lenawee County.

Rev. Henry Banwell, Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.

Rev. George O. Bachman, Rector of St. Stephen's, Hamburg, and All
Saints, Howell

†Rev. John W. Birchmore, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint.

Rev. Alfred L. Brewer, Rector of Mariner's Church, Detroit.

*Rev. Richard Bury, Grosse Isle.

Rev. Augustus Bush, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.

*Rev. Heman Belding Burgess (Deacon.)

*Rev. Samuel V. Berry.

Rev. Seth S. Chapin, Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall.

Rev. L. H. Corson, Rector of Grace Church, Jonesville.

Rev. F. H. Cuming, D. D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids,
and Chaplain of the 3d Regiment, Michigan Volunteers.

Rev. Thomas B. Dooley, Rector of Zion's Church, Pontiac.

*Rev. B. Fellowes (Deacon), Howell.

*Rev. Luman Foote, Charlotte, Eaton Co.

*Rev. L. N. Freeman.

*Rev. Osgood Eaton Fuller (Deacon.)

Rev. Daniel T. Grinnell, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jackson.

Rev. Thomas Greene, Rector of Trinity Church, Monroe.

*Rev. G. B. Hayden.

†Rev. Charles Hewson, Missionary in Hillsdale County.

†Rev. Moses H. Hunter, Principal of an Episcopal Academy at Grosse Isle.

†Rev. Charles Jones.

Rev. William Kelly, Rector of St. James' Church, Dexter.

*Rev. William King (Deacon) Detroit.

*Rev. David F. Lumsden.

Rev. William N. Lyster, Missionary in Lenawee and Jackson Counties,

Rev. D. B. Lyon, Missionary in Ionia County.

†Rev. William Long, Rector of Grace Church, Clifton, Lake Superior.

†Rev. Edward Magee, Missionary in Saginaw County.

†Rev. E. Meyer, Chaplain of the 1st Regiment of Michigan Volunteers.

†Rev. Rufus Murray, Missionary, Detroit.

Rev. John O'Brien, D. D., Chaplain U. S. Army, Mackinac.

Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, Rector of Christ Church, Detroit.

Rev. Gerrit E. Peters, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.

†Rev. Josiah Phelps, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marquette, L. S.

Rev. J. B. Pritchard, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.

Rev. Samuel D. Pulford, Rector of St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.

***Rev. Charles Reighley, D. D.**

Rev. Henry Safford, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

***Rev. James Selkrigg, Bradley P. O., Allegan.**

**Rev. Edward Seymour, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, On-
tonagon, L. S.**

Rev. Alexander Shand, Missionary, Hudson.

†Rev. Henry N. Strong, D. D., Chaplain of the 4th Regiment of Michigan Volunteers.

***Rev. O. Taylor, Pontiac.**

Rev. I. Rice Taylor, Missionary in Allegan County.

Rev. Milton Ward, Missionary in Wayne and Macomb Counties.

†Rev. George Willard, Rector of St. Luke's, Kalamazoo.

†Rev. George P. Williams, L. L. D., Prof. of Uni. of Michigan.

Rev. John A. Wilson, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.

***Rev. William Withington.**

Rev. Robert Wood, Missionary in Kent County.

***Rev. J. Crawford Walshe.**

* Not entitled to a seat.

† Absent.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

William Clark Hurd,	. . . . .	November 8, 1860,
George A. Farwell,	. . . . .	November 8, 1860.
Mosely Morris,	. . . . .	November 17, 1860.
Christopher T. Dunroche,	. . . . .	January 17, 1861.
John Harris Knowles	. . . . .	January 17, 1861.
Francis Willett Sherman	. . . . .	April 28, 1861.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES TO THIS CONVENTION.

- ADRAIN, *Christ Church*—E. L. Sellick, B. L. Skinner, *Rob't Bidelman.
- ANN ARBOR, *St. Andrew's*—John M. Wheeler, George Sutton, *A. B. Wood.
- BATTLE CREEK, *St. Thomas' Church*—*S. W. McCamly, Charles S. Gray, C. C. Hodges.
- BROOKLYN, *All Saints' Church*—Addison P. Cook, George Bertram, William L. Blackmar.
- CAMBRIDGE—*St. Michael and All Angels' Church*—Alonzo L. Smith, *Francis A. Deway, *Thomas Miller.
- CLINTON, *St. John's Church*—Ebenezer Bivens, William A. Hall, *Dennis Lancaster.
- COLDWATER, *St. Mark's Church*—D. S. Harrington, *A. T. Lamphere.
- DETROIT, *Christ Church*—C. C. Trowbridge, S. D. Miller, *J. E. Pitman.
- DETROIT, *St. John's Church*—H. P. Baldwin, A. Richmond, E. Hewitt.
- DETROIT, *Mariner's Church*—Mason Palmer, Wm. Henderson, *H. P. Bridge.
- DETROIT, *St. Paul's Church*—Hon. J. V. Campbell, Peter E. Demill, Allen A. Rabineau.
- DETROIT, *St. Peter's Church*—*John W. Keith, *Charles L. Palmer, George A. Farwell.
- DEXTER, *St. James' Church*—George Warner, Barnebas Dibble, *John Kellogg.
- EAST SAGINAW—*St. Paul's Church*—William Wallace, *J. K. Gooding, *B. M. Thompson.
- FENTONVILLE, *St. Jude's*—John VanDenBurgh.
- GRAND RAPIDS, *St. Mark's Church*—Chauncey Morse, George W. Hess, George C. Fitch.
- HAMBURGH, *St. Stephen's Church*—Ferdinand Grisson, *Wm. D. Labonta, Jonathan Burnett.
- HOMER, *Christ Church*—Cyrus Smith.
- IONIA, *St. John's Church*—*J. B. Sanford, *A. D. Allen.
- JACKSON, *St. Paul's Church*—Samuel Higby, Ira C. Backus, M. D., Henry A. Hayden.
- JONESVILLE, *Grace Church*—*Charles Gregory, *S. S. Wright, M. D., *John V. Coplin.

KALAMAZOO, St. John's Church—H. E. Penfield, John Thomas, *E. W. DeYoe.

LANSING, St. Paul's Church—A. B. Flower, E. Price, M. D., J. M. Griswold.

MANCHESTER, Calvary Church—*Peter F. Blosser, *Oscar H. Bivins, *R. H. Alcott.

MARSHALL, Trinity Church—J. H. Montgomery, M. D., J. W. Bancroft.

NILES, Trinity Church—*James L. Glen, Charles B. Benedict.

ONTONAGON, L. S., Church of the Ascension—James Burtenshaw, *S. S. Walbank, M. D., *Daniel Pittman.

OWOSSO, Christ Church—E. Leach, M. D.

PLAINFIELD, Christ Church—C. M. Nichols, *Wm. Hyser, M. D.

PONTIAC, Zion Church—Henry W. Lord, Joseph T. Copland, Alvin Toms.

TECUMSEH, St. Peter's Church—*A. E. Tribou, *M. A. Patterson, Wm. Hayden.

YPSILANTI, St. Luke's Church—Benj. Follett, George Hill, Wm. R. Post.

* Absent.



The following Parishes failed to send certificates of election of Lay Delegates, and were not represented in the Convention:

ALBION, St. James' Church.

ALLEGAN, Church of the Good Shepherd.

BAY CITY, Trinity Church.

BRIGHTON, St. Paul's Church.

CLIFTON, L. S., Grace Church.

CORTLAND, St. Paul's Church.

DETROIT, St. Matthew's Church.

FLINT, St. Paul's Church.

GROSSE ISLE, Trinity Church.

GROSSE ISLE, St. John's Church.

HILLSDALE, St. Peter's Church.

HOWELL, All Saint's Church.

HUDSON, Trinity Church.

KALAMAZOO, St. Luke's Church.

LYONS, Grace Church.

MARQUETTE, L. S., St. Paul's Church.

MANCHESTER, Calvary Church.

MONROE, Trinity Church.

MT. CLEMENS, Grace Church.

PAW PAW, St. Mark's Church.

PORT HURON, Grace Church.

SAGINAW CITY, St. John's Church.

SARANAC, Trinity Church.

TRENTON, St. John's Church.

YORK, Grace Church.

—25 Parishes.

OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE.

THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., Oxon., *Pres't.*
ALLEN A. RABINEAU, *Secretary*, Detroit.
SIDNEY D. MILLER, *Assistant Secretary*.

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Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY, *President*.
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Hon. JAMES V. CAMPBELL.

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TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. PETER E. DEMILL, Detroit.

TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN, Detroit.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. In case the Bishop, on account of sickness or other cause, shall be obliged to withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, then the Bishop shall appoint, from among the Presbyters present, a President, who shall continue in office until the adjournment of the Convention, or until the duties are resumed by the Bishop.

II. Every session shall be opened with prayer by the President, or some person designated by him.

III. When the President assumes the chair, each member shall take his seat.

IV. The Secretary and Treasurer of the preceding Convention, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, if they be present, shall officiate as such, until others be chosen. If the Secretary be not present, a Secretary *pro tem.* shall be appointed by a *viva voce* vote.

V. Immediately upon the Convention being called to order, the Secretary shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and shall record the names of those present. Notice shall then be given to the Lay Delegates to place their certificates on the table, and the same shall be referred to a committee of two members, to report thereon. No other business shall be transacted by the Convention until the report of said committee has been received, and the names of the Lay Delegates entitled to seats have been called and entered on the journal; whereupon the Convention shall be declared duly organized. Irregular and defective

certificates shall then be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates therein named.

VI. A Secretary and a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, shall then be elected by ballot; the latter may be appointed by a *viva voce* vote. In the absence of the Treasurer of the Convention, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be appointed, who shall transfer all moneys received by him to the Treasurer, at his earliest convenience.

VII. The Secretary shall appoint, subject to the approval of the House, an Assistant Secretary, who, in case of the absence of the Secretary, shall be the Secretary for the time being, of the Convention.

VIII. Upon the choice of Secretary, the following Committees of reference shall be appointed, to wit:

1. On the Admission of Churches into union with this Convention; to consist of two.
2. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention; to consist of two laymen.
3. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund; to consist of one clergyman and one layman.
4. On the Account and Report of the Missionary Committee.
5. On Assessment of Parishes; to consist of two.
6. On Unfinished Business; to consist of two.

IX. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

X. The Standing Committee shall make a report of its transactions for the past year, immediately after the appointment of the usual Committees of Reference.

XI. At each session, except the first, the minutes of the previous session shall be read, and if necessary,

be corrected ; and before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read, and corrected, if necessary, and be signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.

XII. When a member desires to speak, he shall rise and address the President. In case of more than one member rising at the same time, the President shall determine to whom the preference shall be given.

XIII. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject, without leave of the house.

XIV. Every resolution presented in this Convention shall be reduced to writing, and no motion shall be considered as before the house until it is seconded.

XV. A motion to amend a resolution, and a motion to adjourn, shall always be in order ; and the latter shall be decided without debate.

XVI. The house shall vote by Orders, when any five members require it.

XVII. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called, and entered on the journal.

XVIII. Every member present when a motion is put, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the house.

XIX. No member shall leave the Convention without the permission of the house.

XX. The following shall be the Order of Business for each day :

1. Reading the Minutes of the previous session.
2. Calling the names of the absent members.
3. Reports from Committees of Reference, in the order in which they were appointed.
4. Report from Special Committees.
5. Miscellaneous business.

XXI. The Bishop's Address [shall be in order at any time.

XXII. Reading of Parochial Reports.

XXIII. The Election of the Standing Committee, of the Deputies to the General Convention, of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary (when such election is necessary), of the Missionary Committee, and of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, shall be the first business after the complete organization of the Convention and the approval of the minutes, on the second session of each annual meeting of the Convention, the several elections taking place in the order above named, and each being completed and its result declared before proceeding to the one following: *Provided*, That if the Convention can finish its business in one day, the aforesaid elections may take place after all the other business of the Convention shall have been transacted.

XXIV. In this Convention, a majority of all the votes given shall be necessary to constitute an election.

JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention
OF THE
DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

FIRST DAY — MORNING SESSION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, JACKSON, }
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1861. }
10 o'clock A. M. }

This being the time and place appointed by a resolution of the last Convention, for the meeting of the Twenty-seventh Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, with the attending Clergy and Laity, assembled in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, at ten o'clock A. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop precisely at the time appointed, and the Secretary directed to call the Roll of the Clerical delegates, whereupon the following gentlemen answered to their names, and took their seats.

Rt. Rev. SAMUEL A. McCOSKEY,
D. D., D. C. L., Oxon.

Rev. DARIUS BARKER.

Rev. HENRY BANWELL.

Rev. GEORGE O. BACKMAN.

Rev. L. H. CORSON.

Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY.

Rev. DANIEL T. GRINNELL.

Rev. WM. KELLY.

Rev. JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS.

Rev. HENRY SAFFORD.

Rev. ALEXANDER SHAND.

Rev. J. RICE TAYLOR.

Rev. ROBERT WOOD.

The Bishop then appointed the Rev. Mr. DOOLEY and the Rev. Mr. BANWELL, a committee to receive, examine and report on the credentials presented by the Lay Delegates in attendance.

The Convention then took a recess for Divine service.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5—10.30 A. M.

Morning prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. CUMING, assisted by the Rev. Mr. PHILLIPS.

Rev. Mr. ARMITAGE, preached the Annual Conventional Sermon, from the following text:

ST. JOHN, 18 CHAP. 6 V.

"Jesus answered, my Kingdom is not of this World."

The Holy Communion was then administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. CUMING and the Rev. JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS, to a

large number of the Clergy and Laity then present.

At the close of the Divine Services, the Rt. Rev. President called the Convention to order.

Rev. Mr. DOOLEY, from the Committee on credentials, reported the certificates of the following parishes to be in accordance with the Canons, and the names of the Delegates being called, the following members answered and took seats in the Convention:

Churches.		Delegates.
Christ . . .	<i>Adrian</i> .	{ E. L. SELICK. B. L. SKINNER.
St. Andrew's .	<i>Ann Arbor</i> .	JOHN M. WHEELER.
St. Michael's and all Angels' }	<i>Cambridge</i> .	ALONZO L. SMITH.
St. John's . . .	<i>Clinton</i> .	{ EBENEZER BIVENS, WILLIAM A. HALL.
Christ . . .	<i>Detroit</i> .	{ C. C. TROWBRIDGE. S. D. MILLER.
St. John's . . .	<i>Detroit</i> .	{ H. P. BALDWIN. A. RICHMOND. E. HEWITT.
St. Paul's . . .	<i>Detroit</i> .	{ HON. J. V. CAMPBELL PETER E. DEMILL. ALLEN A. RABINEAU.
St. Peter's . . .	<i>Detroit</i> .	GEORGE A. FARWELL.
St. James' . . .	<i>Dexter</i> .	{ GEORGE WARNER. BARNABAS DIBBLE.
St. Paul's . . .	<i>East Saginaw</i>	WILLIAM WALLACE.
St. Judes' . . .	<i>Fentonville</i> .	J. VAN DEN BURGH.
St. Mark's . . .	<i>Grand Rapids</i>	{ CHAUNCEY MORSE. GEORGE H. HESS. GEORGE C. FITCH.
St. Stephen's . . .	<i>Hamburgh</i> .	FERDINAND GRISSON.
St. John's, . . .	<i>Ionia,</i> .	None Present.
St. Paul's . . .	<i>Jackson</i> .	{ SAMUEL HIGBY. IRA C. BACKUS. HENRY A. HAYDEN

Grace . . .	Jonesville .	None Present.
Trinity . . .	Marshall .	J. W. BANCROFT.
Trinity . . .	Niles . . .	CHAS. B. BENEDICT.
Ascension . . .	Ontonagon	JAS. BURTENSHAW.
Christ . . .	Owosso .	E. LEACH, M. D.
Zion . . .	Pontiac .	HENRY W. LORD.
St. Peter's . . .	Tecumseh .	WM. HAYDEN.
St. Luke's . . .	Ypsilanti .	GEORGE HILL.

The Bishop thereupon declared the Convention duly organized, and prepared to proceed to business.

The Rules of Order being suspended,

ALLEN A. RABINEAU, was declared, by *viva voce* vote, duly elected Secretary.

Mr. S. D. MILLER, was then nominated by the Secretary, as Assistant Secretary, which was approved by the Convention.

On motion of Rev. Dr. CUMING,

The Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted for the government of this.

On motion of the same.

Resolved, That the twenty-third Rule of Order be suspended for the purpose of holding the elections contemplated under it, immediately after the presentation, as proposed by the Bishop, of his Address in the afternoon.

The Convention then adjourned until three o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th—3 P. M.

After Prayers by the Bishop, the minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

The following gentlemen of the Clergy, absent at the opening of the Convention, appeared and took their seats:

Rev. W. E. ARMITAGE.
 Rev. A. L. BREWER.
 Rev. S. S. CHAPIN.
 Rev. F. H. CUMMING, D. D.
 Rev. T. GREENE.
 Rev. Wm. N. LYSTER.
 Rev. D. B. LYON.
 Rev. JOHN O'BRIEN, D.D.
 Rev. B. H. PADDOCK.
 Rev. G. E. PETERS.
 Rev. J. B. PRITCHARD.
 Rev. S. D. PULFORD.
 Rev. E. SEYMOUR.
 Rev. M. WARD.
 Rev. J. A. WILSON.

The Roll of Lay Delegates was then called, when forty-four members answered to their names.

Rev. Mr. DOOLEY, from the Committee on Credentials, presented a further report of Certificates duly attested, from the following parishes and the Delegates present, answered to their names, viz:

All Saints . . .	Brooklyn . . .	{ ADDISON P. COOK. GEORGE BERTRAM. WM. L. BLACKMAR.
St. Thomas . . .	Battle Creek . . .	{ CHARLES S. GRAY. C. C. HODGES.
Mariner's . . .	Detroit . . .	{ MASON PALMER. WILLIAM HENDERSON
St. John's . . .	Kalamazoo . . .	{ H. E. PENFIELD. JOHN THOMAS.
Ann Arbor, . . .	St. Andrew's . . .	GEORGE SUTTON.
Coldwater, . . .	St. Mark's . . .	D. S. HARRINGTON. '
Homer, . . .	Christ . . .	CYRUS SMITH.

Lansing	.	St. Paul's	{ A. B. FLOWER.
			{ E. PRICE, M. D.
			{ J. M. GRISWOLD.
Plainfield	.	Christ	C. M. NICHOLS.

The Bishop announced as next in order, the following committees of Reference:

On the Admission of Churches: Judge CAMPBELL and Mr. HENRY A. HAYDEN.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese: Messrs. C. C. TROWBRIDGE and JAMES BURTONSHAW.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund: Rev. Dr. CUMING and Mr. MASON PALMER.

On the Accounts of the Missionary Committee: Rev. Mr. CORSON and Mr. SAMUEL HIGBY.

On the Assessment of Parishes: Messrs. H. P. BALDWIN and P. E. DEMILL.

On Unfinished Business: Rev. Mr. KELLY and Mr. CHAUNCEY MORSE.

The Bishop then proceeded to read his Annual Address to the Convention, embracing a detailed account of his ministerial duties during the past year.

(See Appendix, A.)

Mr. TROWBRIDGE, from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented and read the Annual Report of their official acts, which was accepted, approved and ordered on file.

(See Appendix, E.)

In accordance with the resolution of the morning, the Convention then proceeded to the election under the 23d Rule of Order.

Rev. Mr. SAFFORD and Mr. VAN DEN BURGH were appointed Tellers for the election of the Standing Committee.

Mr. PETER E. DEMILL, Treasurer of the Diocese, presented his Annual Report of receipts and disbursements, which was accepted and referred to the appropriate committee.

(See Appendix, H.)

Judge CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Incorporation of Churches, reported the papers in the case of

Calvary Church, Manchester,

to be in accordance with the requisitions of the law; and in reference to those of

Grace Church, York,

that they were imperfect.

On motion of Judge CAMPBELL,

Resolved, That Calvary Church, Manchester, be duly admitted into Union with the Church in this Diocese.

The papers in the case of Grace Church, York, were referred back.

Rev. Mr. DOOLEY, of the Committee on Credentials, presented the certificate of Dr. J. H. MONTGOMERY, a Delegate from Trinity Church, Marshall, who answered to his name and took his seat.

Rev. Mr. WOOD, and Mr. CHARLES S. GRAY of Battle Creek, were appointed Tellers on the election of Delegates to the General Convention.

Rev. Mr. LYON, and Mr. BARNABAS DIBBLE, of Dexter, were appointed Tellers on the election of the Missionary Committee.

Mr. TROWBRIDGE, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, asked and obtained leave to defer his report until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Judge CAMPBELL,

Resolved, That the Clergy present, not entitled to seats in this Convention, be invited to take seats.

Rev. Mr. SAFFORD, of the Tellers on the Election of the Standing Committee, reported the names of the following gentlemen, as having the highest number of votes:

Of the Clergy: Rev. JOHN A. WILSON,
Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY,
Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,
Rev. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK,

Of the Laity: Hon. JAMES V. CAMPBELL,
Mr. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE,
Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN;

whereupon they were declared duly elected.

Rev. Mr. WOOD, of the Tellers on the election of Delegates to the General Convention, reported the names of the following gentlemen as having the highest number of votes:

Of the Clergy: Rev. Dr. CUMING, D. D.,
Rev. DANIEL T. GRINNELL,
Rev. JOHN A. WILSON,
Rev. JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS;

Of the Laity: Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
Mr. PETER E. DEMILL,
Mr. HENRY A. HAYDEN.

on the announcement whereof, they were declared duly elected.

Rev. Mr. LYON, of the Tellers on the election of a Missionary Committee, reported the names of the following gentlemen as having received the highest number of votes:

Of the Clergy: Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,
Rev. DANIEL T. GRINNELL;

Of the Laity: Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
Mr. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE;

they were thereupon declared duly elected.

Mr. DEMILL offered the following resolution, and asked its reference to a Special Committee:

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed, to consider and report thereon to this Convention, the subject of Church Music, embracing:

First, The object and aim of Sacred Music in the public worship of the Church:

Second, Whether it is to be performed by a select few of the congregation, or whether it should not be congregational in its character, that all may unite in it; and,

Third, If the latter, then suggestions as to the best mode of producing a more general participation in this delightful part of religious worship by the entire congregation.

A debate thereupon sprung up on the subject of music in the Church, which was participated in by a number of the Clergy and Laity.

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Rev. Mr. BACHMAN, the resolution of Mr. DEMILL on the subject of Church Music, was re-considered, and on motion of the same, referred to a Committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

The President appointed the Rev. Mr. ARMITAGE, Rev. Mr. WOOD, and Messrs. DEMILL and MORSE, to constitute the Committee.

Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN, in behalf of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, presented and read their Report for the past year, together with his accounts as Treasurer thereof, which were accepted and referred to the appropriate Committee.

[See Appendix, F.]

Judge CAMPBELL, from the Committee to whom was referred, at a previous session of the Convention, the subject of a donation of Mr. JOHN A. WELLES to the Diocese [See Journal 1859, page 23,] presented their Report, which was read by him and is in the following words, viz:

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Michigan:

The Special Committee, appointed by the Convention in June, 1859, "to propose and report some suitable plan whereby the Convention may be best enabled to avail itself of the beneficial intentions of the donor "of a Bond of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company for \$1,000, to be applied for the purposes mentioned in the communication laid before the Convention on the 8th of June, 1859;" and also, "of such other trust funds as may from time to time be donated to it,"—submit the following report:

That it seems expedient to constitute the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund a Board of Trustees, who shall be empowered and authorized to receive and hold such donations and bequests as may be made for any benevolent purposes connected with the Church in this Diocese, and shall, under the supervision of the Convention, carry out the purposes for which the donation may be made: that such Board shall annually report to the Convention upon the state of such funds as may have been received, the nature and value thereof, the income therefrom and the mode of its application, and report a resolution accordingly.

J. V. CAMPBELL.

SIDNEY D. MILLER.

Resolved, That the donation of Mr. JOHN A. WELLES be placed in the hands of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, to be managed and applied by them, for the purposes for which the same is designed.

Whereupon the Report was accepted and the Resolution adopted.

The House then proceeded to the election of the

TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND,
for the ensuing year. The vote by ballot being dispensed with,

Messrs. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE,
HENRY P. BALDWIN, and
HENRY K. SANGER,

were unanimously re-elected.

Rev. Mr. PHILLIPS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in view of the increasing demands of the Diocese upon the time and services of the Rt. Rev. Diocesan, and the onerous duties which devolve on him in his two-fold relation to the Diocese as its Bishop, and the Rector of its principal parish,

Resolved, That a Committee of seven members of this Convention be appointed, to whom it shall be referred, to consider and report to this Convention with all convenient despatch, some method of enabling the Bishop to give his more entire labors to the Diocese; also to enquire into, and make report upon the present state, and future disposition, of the Episcopal Fund, and also to report some more definite and permanent provision for the support of the Episcopate.

Which was adopted, whereupon,

The Bishop appointed the following gentlemen as that Committee:

Rev. Mr. PHILLIPS,
Rev. Dr. CUMING,
Rev. Mr. SAFFORD,
Rev. Mr. CORSON,
Dr. MONTGOMERY,
Messrs. TROWBRIDGE and BALDWIN.

Rev. Mr. PADDOCK gave notice of his intention to introduce to-morrow, a Resolution to amend the twenty-third Rule of Order.

On motion, Mr. PETER E. DEMILL was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion, Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

The vote by ballot in both cases being dispensed with.

The Convention at 6.30 P. M., took a recess for Divine service.

EVENING SERVICE,
Wednesday, 7.30 P. M. }

Agreeably to a Resolution adopted at the last Convention, the services of the evening were devoted exclusively to Missionary purposes.

Evening Prayers, by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Mr. WOOD and Rev. Mr. CORSON.

After which the Bishop introduced the subject of Missions in a brief address, and thereupon invited the Missionaries present to give an account of themselves.

The Rev. Mr. WOOD, Rev. Mr. SEYMOUR, Rev. Mr. I. RICE TAYLOR, Rev. Mr. WARD, Rev. Mr. DOOLEY, Rev. Mr. BACHMAN, and Rev. Dr. CUMING, severally addressed the Convention, and presented

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The Missionary Hymn was sung, and after the Benediction the Convention, at ten o'clock, P. M., adjourned to meet again on Thursday at nine A. M.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION,

THURSDAY, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

After Prayers by the Bishop, the Clerical and Lay Rolls were called, and absentees noted.

The Minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Mr. KELLY, from the Committee on unfinished business, reported as follows:

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report, that on page 24, Convention Report of 1860, they find a proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, the effect of which would be that lay delegates need not be communicants, and that every Clergyman would be entitled to a seat in Convention, immediately upon canonical admission into the Diocese. The Committee recommend that the proposed changes be not adopted. They also find on page 28 a proposal to amend Sec. 2 of Canon 5.

W. KELLY, }
C. MORSE, } Com.

The Report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. DEMILL,

Resolved, That the proposed amendment to the Constitution, so far as it relates to Article VI, be rejected.

Rev. Mr. PADDOCK offered the following as a substitute for the twenty-third Rule of Order:

XXIII. The Election of the Standing Committee, of Deputies to the General Convention, of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary [when such election is necessary], of the Missionary Committee and of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, shall be the first business after the complete organization of the Convention, and the approval of the minutes, on the second session of each annual meeting of the Convention: the several elections taking place in the order above named, and each being completed and its result declared before proceeding to the one following. *Provided*, that if the Convention can finish its business in one day, the aforesaid elections may take place after all the other business of the Convention shall have been transacted.

Which was adopted without a dissenting voice.

Judge CAMPBELL gave notice that he would move, at a future meeting of the Convention, the amendment of Canon VI, by striking out the second subdivision and substituting therefor the following:

2. Evidence of the organization under said articles to the satisfaction of the Convention.

Which, under the Canon, lies over until the next Convention.

Mr. S. D. MILLER, from the Committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment of Sec. 2, Art. V., of the Canons [See Journal 1859 and 1860,] reported in favor of the adoption thereof.

And thereupon, on motion, the Report of the Committee was accepted and adopted, and Sec. 2 of Art. V of the Constitution was declared amended, and that the same shall read as follows, viz:

In electing a Vestry at the first organization of a parish, no person shall be entitled to a vote who has not signed either the articles of parochial association or a declaration in writing to be kept in a book of minutes, whereby he shall signify his intention of attaching himself to said Church and accepting the terms of such articles. And at all subsequent elections the right of voting shall be confined to the persons who become actually entitled to vote at the first meeting, and to such other persons of full age as have during the year previous been stated worshipers in such church, and owned or rented a seat therein, or been stated contributors to its support.

Mr. DEMILL submitted the Report of the Committee on Assessment of Parishes for Diocesan expenses for the ensuing year, with a list thereof, amounting in the aggregate to \$649, which was read, accepted and adopted.

[See Appendix, K].

The Convention then took a recess for Divine service.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1861—10.30 A. M.

Morning Prayers by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. BENJ. H. PADDOCK and Rev. Mr. W. LYSTER.
Sermon by Rev. Wm. N. KELLY:

I. ST. JOHN, chap. III., v. iii.—“*And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.*”

The Bishop then proceeded to the Ordination of Mr. OSGOOD E. FULLER to the office of a Deacon in the Sacred Ministry of the Church, when the Holy Communion was administered. The Clergy, and a number of the Laity present, participated in this solemn service.

After which, the Convention was called to order by the Rt. Rev. President, and,

On motion, adjourned until 3 P. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1861—3 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

Prayers were offered by the Bishop, when the House proceeded to business.

The Rolls were called and absentees noted.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Dr. CUMING asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. GEORGE W. HESS and GEORGE C. FITCH, delegates from St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.

Rev. JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and other matters connected with the Episcopate, presented their Report, which was accepted, and the Committee discharged. The Report reads as follows:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, with instructions to "report to this Convention some method of enabling the Bishop to give his more entire labors to the Diocese, and also to inquire and make report upon

the present state and future disposition of the Episcopal Fund, and also to report some more definite and permanent provision for the support of the Bishop,"—have carefully considered the same, and respectfully report:

The Committee are unanimous in the opinion that it is expedient to take measures at the earliest practicable moment to relieve the Bishop from his present onerous duties as Rector of a parish, with a view to the enjoyment of his undivided labors in the care and supervision of this large and growing Diocese.

The mode of effecting this desirable object is the question which weighs most heavily upon your Committee, involving as it does, the possibility of a mistake on their part, and the consequent introduction of a project which may fail in achieving the end in view.

The Committee having looked at the present amount of the fund, the rate of interest accruing, and the probable results of different courses of action, have with the same unanimity arrived at the conclusion that, with reference to the usefulness and comfort of the Bishop, it would be unwise and hazardous to make any disposal of the income of the fund at this time, except to add it to the principal.

The present fund being above twenty-two thousand dollars, the accumulation by interest, with a small sum available upon unpaid subscriptions, will make it about twenty-five thousand dollars in one year, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars in two years, and thirty thousand dollars in three years.

This latter sum may be reached at an earlier period if the principal can be increased by obtaining new subscriptions from parishes which have not yet had that privilege.

The Committee take it for granted that no member of this Convention would think of asking the Bishop to sever his connection with St. Paul's Church, Detroit, unless we can secure to him at least three thousand dollars per annum. They have no doubt the Convention will be safe in pledging that sum when the principal shall be thirty thousand dollars,

even if the interest shall fall from its present high rate; because any deficiency would be cheerfully made up in the mode the Convention now provides the small sum annually voted the Bishop for expenses, namely, by assessment on the parishes.

The Committee therefore recommend that an efficient agent be appointed by the Bishop, to visit the several parishes in this Diocese, with a view to obtain additional subscriptions to the principal of the fund, and that such agent make a report in full of his acts to the next Convention.

The Committee further recommend the following resolution:

“Resolved, That this Convention deems it important to the best interests of the Diocese, that the Bishop be relieved at the earliest practicable moment from his parochial charge, and that the Convention pledges itself, and as far as it has the power, pledges the Church in this Diocese, to vote the Bishop annually the sum of three thousand dollars, so soon as the Episcopal Fund bearing interest, shall amount to thirty thousand dollars.”

The Committee cannot close their report without testifying their sense of the self-sacrificing spirit of the Bishop in bearing, as he has done, for a quarter of a century, the burden of duties of a laborious Parish Priest, while he has always been ready to seek out, in the most remote and inaccessible parts of the Diocese, the scattered sheep of the flock. Nor can we fail to acknowledge the kind and hearty co-operation of the noble parish with which he has been so long and so endearingly connected.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. F. PHILLIPS, *Chairman,*

F. H. CUMING,

HENRY SAFFORD,

L. H. CORSON,

J. H. MONTGOMERY,

H. P. BALDWIN,

C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

The resolutions proposed by the committee were thereupon unanimously adopted.

Rev. Dr. CUMING, submitted the following Preamble and Resolution, which were adopted.

Inasmuch as the Standing Committee has not yet been able, as appears by their report to this Convention, to devise any measure by which funds obtained for parishes outside of the persons immediately connected therewith, may be saved to the Church in the event of the sale of Church Edifices, erected in part or altogether by means of such funds, therefore,

Resolved, That the subject be referred back to said committee for further consideration.

Rev. Dr. CUMING, from the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, reported that they had examined and found the accounts correct.

Mr. JAMES BURTHENSHAW, from the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, reported that they had examined the vouchers, and found the accounts correct. Accepted.

(See Appendix, H.)

Rev. Mr. ARMITAGE, of the special committee on Church Music, presented the following Report:

The committee to whom was referred the subject of Church Music respectfully report the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention again press upon the attention of our Clergy and congregations, the importance and duty of giving opportunity, in public services, to all to obey the inspired invitation, "Let the people praise thee O Lord, yea let *all the people* praise thee"—and that they recommend that singing by a choir *exclusively*, be discouraged, and that whenever practicable, the people be called together statedly for instruction and practice in the music of the Sanctuary.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,	} Committee.
R. W. WOOD,	
P. E. DEMILL,	
C. MORSE.	

The committee would also suggest to the Clergy, the great importance, if they would secure correct and general chanting in their parishes, of adopting a uniform and invariable system of pointing off the usual canticles, such as that in the Tune Book or the People's Psalter, which seems to be most widely used.

Whereupon the Report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. TROWBRIDGE, in behalf of the Missionary Committee, presented their Annual Report, together with their accounts for the past year, the report is as follows:

Agreeably to Canon, the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Committee reports, that the sum in the Treasury, on the 6th June, 1860, was	-	-	\$498,39
The amount received during the Conventional year,			1,652,13
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			\$2,150,52
The sum paid to Missionaries,	-	-	2,116,92
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Balance on hand,	-	-	\$33,60

The Missionaries at present receiving aid from the committee, are the Rev. William Kelly, in Washtenaw county; the Rev. William N. Lyster, in Jackson county; the Rev. J. B. Pritchard, in Lenawee county; the Rev. Darius Barker, in Washtenaw county; the Rev. Milton Ward, in Wayne and Macomb counties; the Rev. Joseph F. Phillips, in Berrien county; the Rev. J. Rice Taylor, in Allegan county; the Rev. D. B. Lyon, in Ionia county; the Rev. Robert Wood, in Kent county; the Rev. G. O. Bachman, in Livingston county; the Rev. Henry Safford, in Branch county; the Rev. Gerrit E. Peters, in Hillsdale county.

The accompanying report of the Treasurer exhibits the receipts and expenditures.

It will be seen that the sum of five hundred dollars, or thereabouts, which was on hand at the commencement

of the Conventional year, has been exhausted, together with the receipts of the year, in extending the Missionary work of the Diocese.

It follows that this work must be curtailed, unless the Parishes come forward and meet the exigency.

It cannot be too often enjoined upon the Parishes, that if they desire this Missionary work to go on, they must increase their gifts, *and must remit them, before the close of each quarter, to the Treasurer.* Unless this is done, the worthy and self-denying men who are sent forth upon the great errand of love, must suffer for the common comforts of life.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Secretary.*

JACKSON, June 5, 1861.

The report was accepted, approved and ordered on file. The accounts were referred to the appropriate committee.

Rev. Mr. CORSON, from the Committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Missionary committee, reported that they had examined the same and found them correct.

(See Appendix, G.)

Rev. Mr. ARMITAGE, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That as a special effort for the year, to which we are called by the Providential position of the Diocese, this Convention urgently requests every Rector and Missionary in the Diocese, and parishes where there are none, the Wardens and Vestry, to endeavor to obtain an amount for the Missionary Treasury of the Diocese, at least equal to one dollar for each communicant.

The subject was discussed by many of the Clergy and Laity, after a long and exceedingly interesting debate, was finally, as amended, adopted unanimously.

The Convention then took a recess until a quarter before eight o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6th—7.45 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

Prayers were offered by the Rt. Rev. the President, who then called the Convention to order.

The minutes were read, amended and approved.

Rev. ALFRED L. BREWER, offered the following as a substitute for the present section nine of the Canons.

Sec. 9, Canon IX. Every clergyman in the Diocese is considered an agent of this Committee, and it shall be his duty to take up a collection for its Treasury, in his Parish, on the second or some other Sunday of each month,

Which, under the Canon, lies over until the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. SAMUEL HIGBY, Delegate from St. Paul's, Jackson,

Resolved, That the assessment upon the several parishes for Diocesan expenses be due and payable as follows: one-half on the first day of September, and one-half on the first day of January, of each year.

On motion of the same.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be paid to the Bishop of the Diocese, for the ensuing Conventional year, to be paid as funds shall be received by the Treasurer.

On motion of the same.

Resolved, That the next session of this Convention be held at St. John's Church, in the city of Detroit, on the first Wednesday in June, 1862, at ten o'clock A. M.

On motion of Rev. Dr. CUMING.

Resolved, That the Secretary and Treasurer be a committee for the printing of the Journals of this Convention, and that a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for this purpose, and that they have as many copies thereof published, exclusive of the Constitution and Canons, as the above amount will pay for, the committee to exercise their own judgment as to the style in which the Journals shall be executed, and that one hundred copies be preserved by the Secretary for the use of the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. WALLACE, Delegate from St. Pauls, East Saginaw,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the citizens of Jackson, for the very kind hospitalities which they have extended to its members.

On motion of Rev. Mr. PADDOCK,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the reporters of the Detroit Free Press and the Detroit Tribune, for their full and faithful reports of the proceedings of this Convention.

The Parochial Reports for the past year were severally presented to the Rt. Rev. the President by the Clergy present.

(See Appendix, B.)

Whereupon, on motion of Rev. M. PADDOCK.

Resolved, That the reading thereof at the present time, be dispensed with.

Rev. Mr. ARMITAGE, in behalf of the Eastern Convocation, presented and read a report of its organization and services during the past year, which was, on motion, accepted and ordered on file.

[See Appendix, C.]

On motion of Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

Resolved, That the pledges of the parishes for the support of the missionaries be now received.

Whereupon they were severally called in their order, and responded by pledges in all amounting to \$1754.

[See Appendix J.]

On motion of Rev. Mr. WILSON.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missions be requested to write to those parishes who have failed to fulfil their pledges, that they must redeem the same.

The Rev. Mr. ARMITAGE, submitted an amendment of Article II of the Constitution, so that it may read, instead of the "the first Tuesday in June, at 6 P. M.," "the Wednesday following the first Sunday in June, at 10 A. M.," which amendment was unanimously approved, and ordered to lie over to the next Convention.

Rev. Mr. PADDOCK submitted a proposition to amend Art. VI of the Constitution, inserting the words "not under discipline," after the words "of whatever order," which was approved by the Convention, and ordered to lie over for future action.

On motion of Rev. J. RICE TAYLOR.

Resolved, That on the first evening of our next annual Convention, a sermon shall be preached, or addresses made, at the discretion of the Bishop, on the subject of Missions, and that a collection be made therefor; and that no other business shall be brought before the Convention on that evening.

The Bishop then addressed the Convention in words of counsel, admonition and encouragement, briefly alluding to the work to be done, and the promise of reward before them. After uniting in singing the 99th selection, from the 4th verse, and

receiving the parting

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of the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

SAMUEL A. MCCOSKRY,
President of the Convention.

ALLEN A. RABINEAU, *Secretary.*

SIDNEY D. MILLER, *Ass't. Sec'y.*

Appendix A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN—At the meeting of our last Convention, I laid the corner stone of St. John's church, in the city of Detroit. The greater part of the Clergy and Laity were present on this occasion. Although a very severe storm prevailed at the time, a large number of persons assembled and witnessed the commencement of a new House of Prayer; a year had not elapsed since the consecration of the beautiful Chapel erected by this Parish. From the first day of its use, it had been crowded, and the necessity was felt of immediately extending the means of accommodating the great number of persons seeking admission into the House of God. Seldom have such efforts been made by any parish, and it is hoped, by the blessing of God, that one of the most substantial and beautiful church edifices will soon be ready to receive the hundreds, who have been drawn to the Church of Christ, by the unwearied labors of the Rector and his faithful Lay assistants. It is not too much to say, that the example furnished of consecrating the means which God has bestowed for the promotion of His glory

in the salvation of men, by one who has been foremost in this good work, has pervaded every part of the Diocese, and given a new impetus to christian benevolence. It is a modest and humble diffusion of that light which the followers of Jesus, are bound to send forth, that others may see their good works and glorify their Father in Heaven.

June 26.—I laid the corner stone of All Saint's Church, Brooklyn. Several of the Clergy were present, with the Rector, and aided me in this pleasant service. It is to be a neat gothic brick edifice, and it is hoped that before the close of the year it will be ready for consecration.

In the month of July, I visited the parishes in Lake Superior. My first visit was to the Church of the Ascension, Ontonagon. This parish had been without a Pastor for a long time, but was kept together by the faithful exertion of its senior Warden, to whom we are greatly indebted for its existence. I preached and confirmed one person. The parish has been lessened in numbers by removals from the town. I was only able to stay a few hours, as I wished to spend the Lord's day at the Cliff Mines, where a neat church edifice had been erected, and was to be consecrated. Since my visit to Ontonagon, the Rev. Mr. Seymour has had the charge of the parish.

On Sunday, I consecrated Grace church, Clifton. This edifice is very neat and substantial,

and on this occasion, was filled with attentive worshippers. It was built by the contribution of stockholders, superintendents and miners. I confirmed four persons. I regretted very much that the Rev. Mr. Long, the active Rector of the Parish, did not reach home in time for the services.

In the same week, I visited Portage Lake. There is the greatest interest manifested at this point for the services of the church. The two towns, Hancock and Houghton, are not more than half a mile apart, across a beautiful bay, which separate them. They contain, together, it is said more than five thousand persons. I consider it to be one of the best positions in Lake Superior for the Church. Several devoted members of the church have been most active in their exertions to secure a Pastor. In the mean time, they have commenced erecting a church edifice, and signify their willingness and ability to support a Pastor independent of Missionary aid. I trust in a short time, their wishes will be gratified, and that they will be placed under the immediate oversight of a faithful Minister of Christ. These places in all this region, require Pastors of more than ordinary ability and energy. It is seldom you can meet persons of more active and well stored minds, and more anxious enquirers after the truth, even among the humble laborers, than are to be found here. With such a Ministry deeply imbued with the spirit of Christ, and conscientiously attached to His Holy Church, it will present in a few years, by

the blessing of God, one of the most attractive portions of our Diocese.

In the same week I spent several days at Marquette; I preached several times in St. Paul's Church, and confirmed two persons. This Parish has been deprived of the services of a Pastor for more than a year. Owing to the faithful teaching of its former Rector, and the exertions of the devoted christian men and women belonging to the Parish, it has not diminished in number or strength. It is a source of great gratification, that they have secured the services of the Rev. Mr. Phelps, late of Grace Church, Port Huron. He leaves the latter place with great regret, not only felt by himself, but strongly expressed by his Parishioners, as his labors among them have been greatly blessed. The health of his family, however, required such a change.

September 4.—At the request of the Rev. Mr. Armitage, I confirmed a sick person in private.

September 21.—I ordained in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, Mr. J. Crawford Walshe, as a Deacon. The candidate was presented by the Rev. R. Murray, who, with the Rev. Messrs. Paddock and and Brewer, aided me in the services.

October 19.—I laid the corner stone of the Chapel of Christ Church, Detroit. This building is to be of stone, and will soon be connected with a large stone edifice for the Church. Many persons were present on this occasion; an address

was made by myself, and also by the Rector and the Rev. Mr. Lumsden. There were also present the Rev. Messrs. Murray, Bush, Brewer, Chapin, Hunter and King.

I attended the Eastern Convocation in St. John's Church, Detroit; I regretted that a very severe cold prevented me from being present at all the services.

December—I preached at St. Paul's Church, Flint, and confirmed nineteen persons. This congregation has been greatly increased under the active exertions of its present Rector.

December 12.—I attended the meeting of the Southern Convocation in St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, and confirmed four persons.

December 23.—I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, and confirmed eleven persons.

February 16.—I consecrated St. John's Church, Ionia, preached and confirmed four persons.

February 17.—I consecrated Trinity Church, Saranac, preached and confirmed six persons.—I never was more agreeably surprised than in setting apart this beautiful edifice for the worship of God. It is one of the best Churches of its kind in the Diocese. Every thing connected with it is in the best taste, and admirably adapted to impress the mind of the worshippers, that it is the House of God. It shows the wisdom of procuring the services of the best architects in

planing and erecting our Church edifices. The expense is slight, in comparison with the gain, of having done every thing in the best way, and best calculated to promote a reverence for the place where God has promised to dwell. It was my first visit to this place, and I rejoiced that a few members of our Church had given such marked evidence of their love for it and its Great Head. I hope that God will richly reward them in the best of spiritual gifts for their labor of love. The Rev. Mr. Dooley, and the Rev. Mr. Lyon, under whose care this parish and that of St. John's, Ionia, have been placed, were present with me, and heartily joined in thanksgiving to God for what had been done.

March.—I preached in St. James' Church, Dexter, and confirmed four persons. At the same time, I ordained Mr. Shand to the Diaconate, and the Rev. Mr. Bachman to the Priesthood. The Rector, and the Rev. Messrs. Grinnell, Dooley and Lumsden, were present on this occasion. These services I hope were of such a character as to leave a lasting impression on the minds of the people of the duties and responsibilities of a Minister of Christ.

March 14.—I preached in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, and confirmed eight persons.

March 18.—I preached in Trinity Church, Monroe, and confirmed three persons. My visit to this Parish, on this occasion was very pleasant.

The Church edifice had been put in the best order, and a large window painted by the Rector had been placed over the Chancel. By his exertions, the congregation had greatly improved from its former state of depression, and furnishes another instance of increase and spiritual prosperity when the whole Church system is conscientiously observed.

March 18. — I preached in St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, and confirmed seventeen persons. Although the weather was very unpleasant, the congregation was so large that the Church was not sufficient to contain it. Many stood in the aisles during the whole service, and I hope by the blessing of God, on the assiduous labors of the Rector, in explaining the doctrines of our Holy Church, and in the observance of all Her Holy Days, will result in a still larger increase of such as will not be ashamed to confess Christ before men.

March 26. — I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, and confirmed one person; a short time preceding this visit, I had preached and confirmed eight persons. Since my visitation the Rector, after seven years of laborious and active duties, has resigned the charge of this Parish. To him we are indebted for the neat Church edifice, and the many evidences of taste in and around the building, and I hope also, for the addition of many to the fold of Christ. If he

leaves the Diocese, I hope he will find a large field of usefulness, in which his labors will be appreciated and blessed.

April 4.—I preached in St. James's Church, Dexter, and confirmed one person. This was my second visit to this Parish. On the former occasion, I confirmed four persons, which I have noticed.

April 5.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, and confirmed thirteen person, owing to a severe storm others were prevented from ratifying their baptismal vows. The congregation was quite large, and the services, I hope were profitable, as they were very pleasant to myself.

April 7.—I preached in All Saint's Parish, Brooklyn, in the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. Michael's and All Angel's Church, Cambridge, and confirmed six persons. These Parishes are only four miles apart, and continue under the care of the Rev. Mr. Lyster. I have often noticed the effects of his unwearied labors in this Missionary field. God still smiles upon him, and comforts his heart with the richest of all blessings, in being made the instrument of carrying the Gospel to many hearts and homes.

April 8.—I preached in St. John's Church, Clinton, and confirmed four persons. These candidates were from the town of Manchester, eight miles distant, where a parish has been formed under the

care of the Rev. Mr. Barker. His labors have been greatly blessed there, and furnish additional proof, that a parish can be formed, in almost every town in the Diocese, by a prudent and self-denying Missionary.

In the evening of the same day I preached in St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, and confirmed five persons. I had confirmed four persons on a former visit, which I have noticed.

April 9.—I met the Southern Convocation at Hudson. I preached and confirmed three persons, and administered the Holy Communion. This was my first visit to this place. A parish has been organized, and I hope such exertions will be made by those who profess to be attached to the church, as will enable me to send a Missionary to this place. In order to keep up the interest which our meeting had created, I sent the Rev. Mr. Shand to remain until further notice. Several persons in the vicinity were anxious to be confirmed, but owing to the bad state of the roads, did not reach Hudson until I was obliged to leave and meet other appointments.

April 10.—I preached in St. Mark's Parish, Coldwater, and confirmed twelve persons. I was glad to find that this parish had greatly increased under the labors of their present Rector. I never in any former visit preached to so large an assembly of persons. The services were held in the Court House. It is hoped that in a short time they will commence the erection of a Church edifice.

April 11.—I preached in Quincy, a town six miles east of Coldwater, and confirmed two persons. The Rev. Mr. Safford, of Coldwater, preaches here as often as possible. If we could have Missionaries at these points, not confined to one place, but take different towns in which to visit and preach, the Church could be rapidly extended; as I have never known a deeper interest manifested for her services.

In the evening of the same day I preached in Grace Church, Jonesville, and confirmed six persons. I was glad to find the Rector so comfortable in his own house after years of patient toil.

April 12.—I preached in Christ Church, Adrian, and confirmed twelve persons.

April 14.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, and confirmed seventeen persons. Two of these were from Christ Church, who were about leaving the city. This parish, so long under my care, has contributed largely to the building up of the different parishes in the city. This has in some degree reduced the number of confirmants. It has required no little effort to replace some of the "lively stones" taken from our building, and give form and order to those who knew little of the fair beauty and proportions of the Temple of God.

April 15.—I preached in Trinity parish, Marshall, and confirmed thirteen persons. The services were held in a large hall, filled to overflowing with the most attentive hearers. It was one of the pleasantest services I ever held in this parish. There

appears to be new life and vigor imparted to all its members, by the energy and active exertions of the Rector. Their Church building has been sold and a new church edifice has been commenced, which, it is hoped, will be completed as rapidly as possible.

April 16.—I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, and confirmed eight persons. I have not found this Parish in so prosperous a condition for years. Everything connected with the Church was in the best order, and an attachment to all her services was shown in a manner I had never before witnessed. The Rector has carefully observed all the Holy days of the Church, and taught his people Her principles and holy doctrines. Peace and harmony exist among all His people, and a reverential respect is paid to their Pastor, which, by the blessing of God, has and will result in the continued increase of the Parish.

April 17.—I preached in St. John's Parish, Kalamazoo, in a hall rented for the services, and confirmed two persons. Immediately after the services, I laid the corner stone of their new church edifice. The lot on which it is to be erected is very large, and in every way adapted for the building and also a parsonage. It is the gift of a benevolent member of the Parish, who has used, and is now using, the gifts of God for the extension of the Church. What a pleasant reflection it must be, at the close of life, that we have not lived in vain. The Rev. Messrs. Bush, Brewer, Chapin, Willard

Walshe and Bachman, with the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Pulford, were present on this occasion.

In the evening of the same day I preached in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazeo, and confirmed three persons. This parish is now under the care of the the Rev. Mr. Willard. Its numbers have been in some degree lessened by the formation of the new parish of St. John. I trust the loss will soon be made up, and that God's richest blessings may rest upon them.

April 18.—I preached in Trinity Church, Niles, and confirmed nine persons. It was pleasant to find my old and valued friend, the Rector, firm in health and duly appreciated and beloved by his parishioners.

I regretted very much that I was obliged to withdraw my appointment to visit Allegan. I hope in a short time I will be able to fulfil it.

April 22.—I preached in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, and confirmed twenty-seven persons. The Rector of this church, long known among us as the faithful and untiring Missionary, as well as the Rector of a parish, has had no little difficulty in carrying out the principles of the Church. I rejoiced to find that he had been fully sustained by his vestry and parish, and that God had comforted his heart in the midst of severe trials, by blessing his labors, and enabling him to present so many members of the Church to ratify their baptismal engagements. The music was the most suitable and

best I ever heard in the Church, and the occasion one which will long be remembered.

April 23.—I preached in St. Paul's parish, Courtland, and confirmed eighteen persons. This was my first visit to this new parish. The services were held in the upper room of a storehouse, and was well filled. There are but three or four houses at this Missionary point, and yet a large congregation has been gathered of the farmers and their families in the neighborhood. I was greatly surprised at the result of the labors of the Rev. Mr. Wood, the Missionary at this station. But such labors will always, by the blessing of God, accomplish such results. This parish is in connexion with Christ Church, Plainfield, ten miles distant, and the Missionary has, until lately, walked the entire distance, and officiated on every Lord's day.

In the evening of the same day I preached in Christ Church, Plainfield, and confirmed four persons. I returned the same night to Grand Rapids, having travelled forty-two miles, and officiated twice after mid-day. I feel greatly indebted to Dr. Cum-
ing for the means provided by him to enable me to meet these appointments. He accompanied me and aided in all the services.

April 24.—I preached in Trinity Church, Saranac, and confirmed four persons. This was my second visit to this parish during the year. On this occasion I had sufficient time to meet and catechise the children of the Sunday School.

April 25.—I preached in St. John's Church, Ionia, and confirmed two persons. I also catechised the children of the Sunday School and parish.

April 26.—I preached in Zion Church, Pontiac, and confirmed three persons. My pleasure in visiting this parish was greatly lessened on account of the resignation of the faithful and laborious Rector. I have often mentioned my indebtedness to him for his successful efforts in preaching and organizing parishes in this part of my Diocese. I trust that he will still be with us, and aid as he has done, in extending the kingdom of our Master.

April 28.—I preached in Christ Church, Detroit, and confirmed thirty-six persons. I had also confirmed two in my own parish, and three in the Mariner's Church, and one in private, belonging to this parish, making the whole number confirmed forty-one. Such fruits show the indefatigable labors of the Rector and the rich blessing of God. A new and beautiful stone chapel has been nearly completed, and in a short time the old frame building is to be removed, and a large stone edifice erected. God has indeed been in the midst of them, and signally blessed them.

April 29.—I preached in St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, and confirmed three persons. This neat Church edifice is nearly completed. Services can now be held in it. It is the result of the energy and zeal of a few members of the Church, and I hope the small sum required for

its completion will be freely given by the members of the church in our different parishes. The Rev. Messrs. Brown, Dooley and Banwell, were present.

April 30.—I preached in Christ Church parish; Owosso, and baptized seven children. This parish has been deprived of the services of a regular pastor for several months. The Rev. Mr. Brown, of Flint, has officiated for them as often as possible. Their church edifice is about half completed, and with a little aid from their brethren, it could soon be completed.

May 3—I preached in Trinity Church, St. Clair, and confirmed three persons. The Missionary at this place has resigned, and I have placed the parish under the care of Mr. Fuller, a candidate for Holy Orders.

May 5.—I ordained the Rev. I. Crawford Walshe to the Priesthood in St. Paul's Church, Detroit. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. McLane, of London, Canada West. The Candidate was presented by the Rev. Mr. Murray, who, with the Rev. Mr. Safford, united in the imposition of hands.

In the evening of the same day I confirmed nineteen persons in the Mariner's Church, Detroit. This parish is rapidly increasing under the charge of the present Rector.

May 6.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, Flint, and confirmed three persons. This was my second visit to the parish during the year. On the former occasion, I confirmed nineteen persons.

May 7.—I preached in St. John's Church, Saginaw City, and confirmed one person.

May 8.—I preached in St. Paul's parish, East Saginaw, and confirmed nineteen persons. This parish has not as yet been able to erect a church edifice. They have been able to secure a suitable room, in which the services are held. The congregation was very large, and every thing shows the effect of the energetic labors of the Missionary.

May 9.—I preached in Trinity Church, Bay City, and confirmed six persons. This parish has been in connexion with St. John's Church, Saginaw City. My visit was a very pleasant one, as it has always been, to this parish.

May 12.—I confirmed in the Mariner's Church, Detroit, nineteen persons belonging to St. Peter's parish. Their church edifice had been destroyed by fire a few weeks preceding. The Rev. E. Dunroche, of the Diocese of Toronto, had kindly given his services to the parish for six months. By his exertions a good congregation and Sunday School have been gathered together. He has gone from family to family in the neighborhood, and left impressions on the minds and hearts of many who had been strangers to the truth. I regretted very much that we could not retain him in the Diocese. I feel his loss as a Christian gentleman, a scholar and a faithful servant of Christ.

In the evening of the same day I preached in

St. John's Church, Detroit, and confirmed eighteen persons. This was the second confirmation held in this parish during the year, making the whole number twenty-nine. One of the largest and most beautiful stone Church edifices in the Diocese will soon be ready to receive this active and increasing parish. Its energy and zeal have been felt far and wide.

May 14.—Confirmed seven at St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg. Also, confirmed two at All Saints' Church, Howell. These parishes are under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Bachman, and are quite prosperous.

May 26.—I preached in St. Matthew's Church, (colored) Detroit, and confirmed two persons. This congregation is quite small, having been deprived of the services of a pastor for a long time. The Rev. Mr. King, at my request, has had charge of it for a short time, and it is hoped it will increase under his labors.

You will perceive by this brief record, that I have been able to visit nearly every parish in the Diocese, and have only been absent from my own parish one Sunday. I had several applications from new places, to come and establish the Church, but with the pressing cares and duties of a large parish, I could not accomplish it. There are about ten good points now open for the Church, and if our Missionary funds would allow, missionaries could at once be obtained. I have constant applications from

good and efficient men, ready and willing to come and help us. It has been to me a great comfort, and I hope of devout thankfulness to God, that all our parishes are in so peaceful and prosperous a condition. Although the rains were almost constant, keeping many away from the House of God, still I never preached to such large and attentive congregations. Many are now seeking refuge in the Church, who formerly knew but little of her claims, as the kingdom of our blessed Lord. We have only to be faithful and exhibit her before the world, as she is presented in her Liturgy and Articles, to secure a rapid increase to her fold of such as shall be saved. Now, in the midst of the trials which God has permitted to fall upon our beloved country, we can see the wisdom which has marked the course of her Clergy and Laity, in keeping away all those subjects which have alienated and placed in deadly array, those who were bound together as citizens of the same happy country.

We have had no hand in producing such unhappy and fearful results, and it becomes us now, while we inculcate the most firm and loyal devotion to our country in this her hour of need, to endeavor to repress all hatred and malice, and to inculcate every feeling and principle which may lead to a re-union of those who are now sadly estranged from each other.

God, no doubt, has permitted these evils to fall upon us, not only on account of our sins, but to test

our faith, and to call forth renewed exertions to spread abroad the power and influence of his Church in subduing the unruly wills and affections of men. And it is no time to keep back anything we owe to God. It is not the time for withholding the means necessary to carry on the great warfare which must always exist between the kingdom of Christ and the kingdom of the world. It is a sad mistake, though often made by the professed followers of Christ, that economy and retrenchment are to be made first in the house of God. It is rather the time for increased self-denial and Christian benevolence. Our Missionary treasury ought to be largely increased rather than diminished, and in this way, the richest blessing can be secured in our own hearts, and in the parishes of which we are members. Leanness and barrenness will come into our souls, if, in the day of necessity and trial we withhold any thing from the Lord. I trust, therefore, that renewed exertions will be made by the Clergy to increase our Missionary funds, and enable us extend the influence and power of the Church of Christ. If so, when God smiles upon us, and restores peace to our country, we will find that thousands and tens of thousands have found a refuge in the Church of Jesus.

I have now nearly closed twenty-five years of service among you. I have endeavored, in the fear of God, to maintain the principles of our Holy Church, and to preach in all simplicity the truth as it is in Jesus. I need scarcely say, they have been years of toil and deep anxiety. I have kept aloof

and have endeavored to keep the Church free from all the societies of men and from all their systems to reform and purify the heart and life of man. I have had no confidence in, and fellowship with those who have thought that human associations and means could check the increase of sin and restore men to the favor of God. My sole reliance has been upon the Church and Gospel of Christ; and I am cheered as I go on to the termination of my pilgrimage, with the blessing which God has vouchsafed to us in the use of these means. Few Bishops have ever had associated with them, such a body of Clergy and Laity. With their aid and hearty co-operation I have been enabled to endure reproach and opposition with a smile and with a thankful heart, and I can now see in all my intercourse with them, and in the increase of the Church of Christ, that our trust in God has not been in vain. I hope that God will give me grace and a manly firmness, never to compromise His truth, and at the same time, in all gentleness and affection, endeavor to instruct those that are without.

It would have given me pleasure if I could have done more, but you must remember that I have been obliged to be a Rector as well as a Bishop. It will be painful, no matter when the time comes, for me to sunder the tie which has so long bound me, to the most considerate and attached people. I could spend the remainder of my life most cheerfully in their service, and if I could be free from the responsibilities of a Bishop,

I would ask nothing more. But God has laid these responsibilities upon me. There is no escape from them, and I am often overwhelmed with sadness, when I see so much that might be done, necessarily left undone. The whole subject is left with you. If you are satisfied with my imperfect services as your Diocesan, I have nothing more to say. But remember my duties as the Rector of a Parish require more time than at any former period. I cannot be behind in all those good works and efforts which distinguish the brethren who are associated with me, in extending the power and influence of our Holy Church in the city, in which our lot is cast. I like to catch the spirit (and it ought to be my duty to impart it), which excites them to renewed self-denial and labors in the cause of Christ. I fear then, that my labors and efforts must be in a degree limited as your Bishop. I can only promise, that I will do what I can, and I hope that God will continue to smile upon us, and keep us a happy part of the family of Christ, as we have always been, and that through our labors, many shall be added to it, of such as shall be saved.

We have organized a Hospital and Home under the title of St. Luke's. This is to embrace all the Churches of our Communion in the city of Detroit and county of Wayne, but owing to a legacy left especially to St. Paul's Church, Detroit, we were obliged to include in its first organization only the Vestry and members of

St. Paul's Church. We hope by the blessing of God, we can make a home for many of our destitute female communicants, and provide a suitable place for the sick and afflicted,

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY.

Appendix B.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

Christ Church, Adrian.

REV. HENRY N. STRONG, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts:

Baptized: Infants, 15; Adults, 3,	18
Confirmed, including 1 at Tecumseh,	13
Communicants: Added, 11; Removed, 8; Died, 2; Present number,	110
Marriages,	4
Burials,	10

Numbers:

Families,	70
Sunday School: Teachers, 9; Scholars, 60,	69

Contributions:

Communion Alms	\$24 00
Sunday School,	10 00
Church purposes in general	36 00
Total,	— \$70 00

Having received and accepted the appointment of Chaplain of the Fourth Regiment of Michigan Volunteers, I tendered my resignation of the Rectorship of this Parish, to take effect June 1st, 1861. The Vestry have refused to accept said resignation, and granted me a furlough from parochial labors during the present civil war. 'Ora nobis.'

Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.

J. RICE TAYLOR, *Missionary.*

Ministerial Acts:

Baptized: Infants, 1; Adults, 1,	2
Communicants: Added, 1; Removed, 4; present	
number,	17
Marriages,	3
Burials	2

Numbers:

Families, 15; Adults not included in families, 6,	
Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Scholars, 30,	34

Contributions:

Communion Alms:	\$24 00
Missions, Diocesan,	10 00
Missions, Foreign	2 00
Sunday School,	15 50
Church purposes in general,	25 00
Total	\$76 50

Four candidates are awaiting Confirmation, one of whom has been admitted to the Communion. In a village of a thousand inhabitants, with four other religious societies, three of which have church buildings, the growth of our Church must be gradual. Hopes were entertained a year ago {that we might have a house of worship of our own, but the project, under the pressure of financial difficulties, has been laid aside for the present. The few who are with us are strongly attached to the Church, and ready to do what they can. The Ladies' Social Circle last year procured a handsome set of communion plates, and have from time to time made valuable contributions towards my support. A recent donation visit, on the part of my parishioners and many other friends, has encouraged me in my labors and added materially to the comfort of myself and family.

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.

 JOHN M. WHEELER, *Warden.*

Ministerial Acts :

Baptized : Infants, 6 ; Adults, 1,	7
Confirmed,	9
Marriages,	8
Burials,	3

Numbers :

Communicants : Added, 29 ; Died, 1 ; present number	163
Families, 80 ; Adults not included in families, 57. '	
Sunday School : Teachers, 18 ; Scholars, 95,	113

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	\$60 66
Missions, Diocesan,	45 00
Church painting, inside and out, about	175 00

The undersigned would respectfully state, that in addition to the contribution for missionary purposes above mentioned, there should be added the collection taken up at the session of the Convocation at Ann Arbor in 1860.

The former Rector of this Parish, the Rev. D. F. Lumsden, who should have made this report, having resigned his charge at last Easter, and being absent at this time, it is impossible for us to make any more satisfactory report of statistics.

The vestry have made provision for services, with the exception of one Sabbath, since the vacancy occurred, and expect in due time to secure the services of a regular and suitable Rector, and from thenceforth trust that no partial report will be made from St. Andrew's.

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.

REV. AUGUSTUS BUSH, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts:

Baptized: Infants, 3; Adults, 4,	7
Confirmed,	8
Communicants: Added, 8; Removed, 1; Died, 1;	
Present number,	73
Marriages,	3
Burials,	12

Numbers:

Families, 38; Adults, not included in families, 19,	
Sunday School: Teachers, 11; Scholars, 53,	64

Contributions:

Communion Alms,	\$26 48
Missions, Foreign,	7 65
Sunday Schools,	17 50
Church purposes in general,	45 31
Total,	\$96 94

Having entered upon the duties of the Rectorship of St. Thomas' Parish about the first of October, 1860, and finding no record of any act since the resignation of the former Rector, can only make a return of my own ministerial acts.

Trinity Church, Bay City.

REV. EDWARD MAGEE, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts:

Baptized: Infants, 8; Adults, 1,	9
Confirmed,	6

Communicants: Added, 11; Present number, . 16

Numbers:

Sunday School: Teachers, 6; scholars, 31, . 37

Contributions:

Missions, Domestic,	\$10 00
Missions, Diocesan,	10 00
Assessment for expenses of Conven- tion,	2 00
Communion Alms,	11 00
Sunday School,	10 00
For Carpets and Lamps for Church,	57 00
Special objects	14 50
Personal Pledge to Diocesan Mis- sions, $\frac{1}{2}$	25 00
Total,	———— \$139 50

This Parish, be it remembered, has had, like that at Saginaw City, Divine services only on alternate Sundays during the greater part of the Conventional year now ended. Under present circumstances, the fact is entitled to consideration, and carries with it its own weight, which, if it does not balance the scale in which it is cast, will at least help to do so. Notwithstanding the pecuniary embarrassment that now prevails here, it gives me no little pleasure to be able to state, my charge is in a growing and prosperous condition.

Often have I thought, when foot-sore and weary from the journey of the day, of the self-denial of my predecessor, Rev. Mr. Spaulding, who, for five long years, thus heroically met his appointments in this valley. It is true, that to a pedestrian the journey is still not one whit shorter, even though a highway now is found where, in his day, was only an Indian trail: but the *impediments* are fewer. Literally, "his ways" were not "ways of pleasantness." And as in the natural, so in the religious

world. To the pioneer indeed belongs the toil of felling the tree and clearing away the brush, but he ought not to be forgotten while a trace of it remains, for, next to God, our gratitude is due to the early and faithful laborers in his vineyard.

St. Paul's Church, Brighton.

REV. G. O. BACHMAN, *Rector.*

Parish articles of Association as a church, signed, acknowledged and recorded, February 28th, 1861.

Easter Monday, Vestry elected.

Communicants, 4

The interest in the Church and her service here is abiding and growing. Services are held every Sunday, and usually there is a full attendance. I am assisted in this county with the Lay services of Messrs. Clark and Gallatian.

All Saints' Church, Brooklyn.

REV. W. N. LYSTER, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts:

Baptized: Infants, 1,	1
Communicants added, 1; Removed, 2; Present	
number,	30
Marriages,	1
Burials,	1

Numbers :

Families, and Adults not included in families, difficult to estimate : whole number of attendants about	100
Sunday School : Teachers, 5 ; Schools, 35,	40

Contributions :

Communion Alms	\$19 00
Missions, Diocesan	15 00
Missions, Domestic,	6 00
Sunday School,	14 00
Church purposes in general,	36 35*
Total,	————— \$90 35

* Not including what is being paid out for Church building.

Discouraging as are the above statistics. we have been cheered during the twelve months past by good attendance upon services, and manifestations of much interest. Our soul prays, hopes, and “*quietly waits ;*” our mind and body keeps pressing forward with the planting and the watering. We despair not of rich increase from that God who at times doth “hide Himself.” On the 26th of last June, you laid the corner-stone, as you will recollect, of a Church edifice in our village. A very substantial basement, with arrangements for furnaces, &c, has subsequently been completed. A prophecy also, alluded to in my last Report, has had fulfillment—brick has moved to his brick, as bone to bone in the prophet’s valley. The structure with its barren walls and glassless windows, may be said to have now attained to the *skeleton* condition, and we would judge from the display of alertness by hands around it at present, that the sinews, the flesh and the skin will very shortly be in readiness—that it will be clothed with all the suitable appurtenances of a *body*, and that under the blessing of God and instrumentality of our Bishop, the spirit of consecration will come from the four winds to breathe upon it that it may *live*!

—live among Michigan churches, a noble and durable monument of western energy and zeal.

St. Michael's and All Angels', Cambridge.

REV. W. N. LYSTER, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts:

Baptized ; Infants, 1 ; Adults, 2,	3
Confirmed,	6
Communicants : Added, 8 ; Died, 1 ; Present number,	27
Burials,	4

Numbers :

Families, and Adults not included in families, difficult to estimate—whole number of attendants, about	140
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Contributions:

Communion Alms :	\$6 25
Missions, Diocesan	12 00
Missions, Domestic,	4 00
Sunday School	9 50
Church purposes in general,	18 25
Total,	<hr/> \$50 00

Our Sunday School, which has been temporarily suspended, is now about to be revived ; a large assortment of books has just been purchased from the East.

I do not doubt that our list of confirmations would have been larger if you had paid us the half-promised

second visit before Convention. Your last sermon here was apparently blessed to the enlightening and convicting many minds. To use the military language so much in vogue at the present season, it told upon consciences with the precision and power of an Armstrong gun. Excuse my boldness when I say that you ought to have stayed here a few days longer, and attended to the wounded; your assistant surgeon had more patients than he could possibly do justice to. I wish your sermon-case were constructed on the principle of the *revolver*—six or seven successive shots, without the usual long intervals, would do wonderful execution against St. Michael's ancient foe.

Our Church edifice is occupied at present by a Painter, and setting a good example to the living temples around it, by submitting to be vested in garments of spotless white; and I am devoting the six weeks so often *mis-named* my summer *vacation* (for they are usually those of the heaviest labor, however lightened by the urbanity of kind friends with whom I sojourn) to the spiritual interests of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, lately vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Lumsden. Previous, however, to going thither, I had procured for our Springville Chapel the very acceptable lay-reading services of (the *to be Rev.*) Mr. Hurd, and placed Mr. Austin (long favorably known to you) at his post behind the desk in our upper room at Brooklyn. Careful provision has thus been made for the "*Angels*" and the "*Saints*," and should it be deemed that I am neglectful of that important class. the *Sinners*, reflect that, possibly, many such may be found by me at St. Andrews.

Grace Church, Clifton.

REV WILLIAM LONG, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts :

Baptized : Infants,	. . . . .	40
Confirmed,	. . . . .	4
Communicants added, 4 ; Died. 1 ; Present number,		9
Marriages,	. . . . .	4
Burials	. . . . .	10

Numbers :

Families, 50 ; Adults not included in families, 30,	
Sunday School : Teachers, 14 ; Scholars, 90,	104

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	. . . . .	\$20 49
Missions, Domestic	. . . . .	7 50
Sunday School	. . . . .	34 20
Total	. . . . .	————— \$62 19

St. John's Church, Clifton.

DARIUS BARKER, *Missionary.*

Ministerial Acts :

Baptized : Infants, 4 ; Adults, 2,	. . . . .	6
Confirmed,	. . . . .	4
Communicants : Added, 4 ; Removed, 3 ; Died, 1 ;		
Present number,	. . . . .	45
Burials,	. . . . .	1

Numbers :

Families,	. . . . .	25
Sunday School : Teachers, 4 ; Scholars, 20,		24

Contributions:

Communion Alms,	\$5 00
Missions, Diocesan	5 00
Missions, Foreign	3 00
Sunday School,	12 00
Church purposes in general, for	
Kansas	11 25
Total	———— \$36 25

Besides the usual services of St. John's Church, Clinton, I have officiated at two Missionary Stations once in four weeks each—at Manchester and Bridgewater. In both places congregations have been large and services well sustained.

At Manchester a parish has been organized by the name of Calvary Church. I officiate once in two weeks at present in Manchester, and Services are kept up by lay reading on the intermediate Sundays. A Sunday School has also been commenced there with favorable prospects.

Some seven of the baptisms and confirmations which I have reported properly belong to that place.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

REV. HENRY SAFFORD, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts:

Baptized: Infants, 6; Adults, 4;	10
Confirmed,	16
Communicants: Added, ; Removed, 1; Died, 1;	
Present number,	50
Marriages,	4

Burials, 8

Numbers:

Sunday School: Teachers, 8 ; Scholars, 65, . 73

Contributions:

Communion Alms,	39,43	
Missions—Diocesan,	5,00	
Sunday School,	37,00	
Church Purposes in general,	40,00	
	—————	\$121 43

The church at Coldwater is doing well. Its services are well attended, and yet we have one hindrance to our progress, the want of a Church Edifice. Until our present political troubles commenced, we had hoped to build this present season. The project has now been abandoned, and we must content ourselves with the conveniences which the Court house affords for our worship.

At Quincy, where we had twelve (12) communicants, we held a third service every two weeks, which has been well attended. At this point, there is a good degree of interest, and at no distant period we hope to be able to organize a Parish.

It is proper to state that two of the persons included in the number of the confirmed reported above, received the Apostolic Rite in the Mariners's Church, in the city of Detroit.

St. Paul's Church, Courtland.

REV. ROBERT WOOD, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts:

Raptisms: Infants, 2 ; Adults, 2,	4
Confirmed,	18

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Communicants : Added, 10; Present number, .	16
Marriages,	2
Burials,	1
Families,	20

Christ Church, Detroit.

REV. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts :

Baptized : Infants, 47 ; Adults, 6,	53
Confirmed,	42
Communicants : Added, 71 ; Removed, 21 ; Died, 2 ; present number,	197
Marriages,	5
Burials,	13

Numbers :

Families,	113
Adults, not included in families,	66
Sunday School : Superintendents, 2 ; Other officers, 5 ; Teachers, 50 ; Scholars, 388,	445
Rector's Weekly, Bible Class,	45

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	306 27
Missions—Diocesan,	200 00
“ Domestics,	136 37
“ Foreign	36 82
Sunday School, for year ending Advent, 1860, appr. to Domestic and Foreign Missions,	111 00
Diocesan Assessment,	75 00
Church in Fentonville,	32 00

Other Churches,	40 00
St. Peter's Church, Detroit, .	100 00
For the sufferers in Kansas, .	80 25
Sunday School Library, . . .	100 00
Other Sunday School Purposes,	78 56
Detroit Protestant Orphan Asylum,	44 34
Total Charitable Offerings, ———	\$1340 61
The New Chapel, (in full) .	\$4904 96
Furnishings, &c., for the same,	
\$200 of which was provided by	
the Sunday School Children, .	342 00
Fences, Trees and Grounds around	
the same,	100 00
Total Chapel Outlay, . ———	\$5346 96
Total amount of Contributions, .	\$6687,57

The new Chapel, a beautiful and convenient structure of stone, accommodating 300 adults, is completed and paid for ; and, God willing, will be formally opened by the Rt. Rev. Bishop, next Sunday. The building is regarded as reflecting great credit on its accomplished Architect, Gordon W. Lloyd, Esq., of Detroit, as well as on its builders, McDuff & Mitchell, and Bulevan & Vasey, who have fulfilled their work with care and thoroughness. The proposed new Church is under contract, and the ground is already broken for its foundations.

The Sunday School has increased its numbers, and is in a healthy condition, accomplishing much good. The Ladies' "Industrial Society" has been useful socially, has contributed largely to the comfort of needy children of the Sunday School, has aided in clothing the soldiers, and has laid by during the winter, \$220 for the new Church. Such prosperity as we enjoy is attributable, next to the Divine blessing, to the fact

that a goodly number of the "*people* have a mind to work."

As a cheering token of the working spirit, it may be mentioned that three Communicants of this Parish, living remote from any Church, have organized a Sunday School in their neighborhood, which numbers 40 scholars. Were these and the Rector's Bible-class counted in the above estimate, we could reckon about 530 souls avowedly engaged every week in learning to "become wise unto salvation."

The Rector desires to acknowledge his indebtedness to the Rev. Messrs. Murray and Hunter, for occasional valuable assistance.

Mariner's Church, Detroit.

Ministerial Acts:

Baptised : Infants, 24 ; Adults, 5,	29
Confirmed,	19
Communicants : Added, new, 32 ; by removal 22 ; lost by removal 17 ; Died, 2 ; present number,	134
Marriages,	5
Burials,	11

Numbers:

Families, 104 ; Adults, not included in families,	35
Sunday School Teachers, 19 ; Scholars, 180 ; Superintendents, 4, &c.,	203

Contributions :

Communion Alms, (since September,)	\$53 00
Missions—Diocesan,	30 00
“ Domestic	14 00

Missions — Foreign, (from the Sunday School,)	12 00
Sunday School,	41 47
Church purposes in general,	16 77
From the Sunday School, since January, besides above,	9 23
	———— \$176 47

For repairing the Church and sundry other expenses connected with it there have been expended about,
\$550 00

It is now a little more than nine months since I assumed the duties of Rector here. I found the Church very much depleted by removals to the new parishes of St. John's and St. Peter's Churches, above 40 families having left in the previous year. Besides this, owing to the vacancy occurring before I came, those remaining had been greatly scattered. I have reason, however, for great encouragement from the tokens of steady increase and interest. The number of Communicants is difficult to ascertain in a Mission Church, such as this is really; but that given above is believed to be reliable.

The Sunday School had been almost broken up by the cessation of services, but through the laudable zeal and exertions of the teachers it has increased from about 50 to the present number, and great interest is manifested in it.

A Missionary Sewing Society has been organized during the past year, which has already produced excellent fruits. The girls of the Sunday School assist also by a juvenile society, formed through the laudable zeal of some of the teachers.

Efforts have been made to promote congregational

singing, by weekly rehearsals [from the Tune book], held through the winter. Owing to the condition of the parish, I have been unable to give much time to the sailors for whom especially this church was originally designed. But a number have been in regular attendance during the winter, and some good has been accomplished. I trust in individual cases of interest which have been met with.

I would express my obligations to the Rev. Wm. King, for constant aid afforded in conducting service.

St. John's Church, Detroit.

REV. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts:

Baptized : Infants, 69 ; Adults, 8,	77
Confirmed,	29
Communicants : Added, 42 ; Removed, 9 ; Died, 3 ;	
present number	170
Marriages,	10
Burials,	23

Numbers :

Families, about 140 ; Adults, not included in families, 12.

Sunday School : Teachers, 52 ; Scholars, 399, . 451

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	\$280 87
Missions—Total,	566 15
“ Diocesan,	242 98
“ Domestic,	84 15
“ Domestic, from S. School	108 98

Missions Foreign,	80 38
“ “ from Sunday School	49 66
Sunday School,	231 90
Kansas Relief,	133 00
Diocesan Assessment,	50 00
For St. Peter's Church, Detroit,	30 00
For Christ Church, Owosso,	18 50
	———\$1310 42

The number of families herewith reported will be instantly enlarged on the opening of the Church now building. The Chapel in which we have been worshipping, has been too strait for us from the first; and the Rector cannot but rejoice in the mutual kindness of his people, which, in so strange a state of things, enables him to report as attending the services, with considerable though varying regularity, many more families than there are slips in the Chapel for them to occupy. He is thankful to the Giver of all good for a year of prosperity and much promise.

St. Mathew's Church, Detroit.

REV. WILLIAM KING, *Missionary.*

Ministerial Acts:

Baptized : Infants, 1,	1
Confirmed,	2
Communicants : Added, 2 ; Removed, 3 ; present number,	8
Marriages,	1
Burials,	1
Sunday School : Teachers, 11 ; Scholars, 80,	91

Contributions:

Sunday School,	24 60
	————— \$24 60

St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

RT. REV. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D.D., *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts:

Baptisms : Infants 25 ; Adults, 5,	30
Confirmed,	15
Communicants : Added, 24 ; removed, 80 ;	
present number,	189
Marriages,	20
Funerals,	6

Numbers :

Families,	140
Sunday School : Pupils,	210

Contributions:

Communion Alms,	473 23
Missions—Domestic,	72 41
“ Diocesan,	376 49
Sunday School Books,	146 31
Contribution of children in Sunday	
School,	39 72
St. Peter's church,	63 50
Assessment,	100 00
Repairs,	1737 85
	————— \$3009 51

The sum of \$2000 was included in the last years' report for repairs, but was not then paid, it had been estimated only at that time, there still remains to be paid about six hundred dollars. When we consider the number

sent to the new parishes in the City, we have great cause for thankfulness to God, for the liberality of the parish. The year past has been one of peace, as it has always been. I have endeavored to preach the Gospel of Christ, in simplicity and faithfulness. I know the seed sown will never be lost. Twenty-five years have nearly passed on its Rector. Many who were associated with me have gone to their reward. I have endeavored to visit and comfort the sick and dying, and among the different recollections of my life, are the many and full evidences furnished by old friends, in their last moments, of the comforts received from my instructions, and the bright hopes they cherish of a blessed immortality. May God enable me to be faithful to the end.

St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

CHARLES L. PALMER, *Warden.*

Ministerial Acts :

Baptized : Infants, 22 ; Adults, 5,	.	.	27
Confirmed,	.	.	13
Marriages,	.	.	3
Burials,	.	.	2

Numbers :

Families, 50 ; Adults, not included in families, 5.	
Sunday School : Teachers, 23 ; Scholars, 206,	229

Contributions :

Communion Alms, from December	
2d to May 19th inclusive,	. 10 92
Diocesan Mission,	. 15 00

Sunday School,	15 47
Church Purposes in general, exclu- sive of building fund,	150 00
Total,	———— \$191 39

For about seven months, ending Ascension Sunday, the parish has had the attention and care of the Rev. Edward Dunroche, of Toronto, C. W., as Missionary, under whose ministration the congregation was showing a steady and rapid increase, both in numbers and attachment to the church. It was with deep sorrow that we were, by circumstances, beyond our control, compelled to part with him. His christian virtues and zeal in his Lord's service, have given him a strong hold on the hearts and affections of all.

The comfortable little Chapel, which, with the liberal aid of kind friends outside of the parish, has, during the past year been erected, at the cost of about twelve hundred dollars, on the lot donated to the church, by Ex-Gov. Woodbridge, was on the 25th of April last burned, evidently the work of an incendiary. The vestry had procured an insurance upon the building, from which they have realized the sum of five hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty cents, with which as far as it will go, they are re-building, and hope soon to have it so far finished as to be able to resume church services.

This must, for some time yet, be considered a Missionary parish, and the vestry will have to appeal for help, not only to finish our Chapel and furnish it with seats, but also for the support of a Missionary. And it is hoped that those who have so liberally and kindly given us aid and comfort, will not now withhold their hands.

St. James' Church, Dexter.

REV. WILLIAM KELLY, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts :

Baptized : Infants, 3 ; Adults, 1,	4
Confirmed,	5
Communicants : Added, 5 ; Removed, 2 ; Died, 1 ;	
present number,	36
Marriages,	2
Burials, Children, 5 ; Adults, 2,	7

Numbers :

Families,	21
Sunday School : Teachers, 6 ; Scholars, 37,	43

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	15 30
Diocesan Mission,	15 00
Domestic Mission,	6 00
Foreign Mission,	4 00
Sunday School,	16 25
Church Purposes in general, Grace	
Church, Lyons, 11,06 ; St. Jude's,	
Fentonville, \$5,00, assessment \$5 21 06	
Total,	\$77 61

During the past year, the usual services of the church have been held: but with less success than was desired and prayed for. The parish has suffered much from removals. Of the communicants, a goodly proportion there are, than whom, it would be difficult to find those more united among themselves or more loyal to the church. These have made the most strenuous exertions for the growth of the church, ever ready to observe her laws, to diffuse her principles and to

stand by her order ; and could their pious labors have had "free course," the parish had long ere this been self-supporting.

St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.

REV. HENRY BANWELL, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts :

Baptized : Infants 15, including 15 at Owosso and 1 at Fentonville ; Adults, 10,	41
Confirmed,	19
Communicants : Added, 15 ; Removed, 4 ; present number,	25
Marriages, including 1 at Owosso, and 1 at Fentonville,	3
Burials, including 1 at Fentonville,	3

Numbers :

Families, 43 ; Adults, not included in families 30,	
Sunday School : Teachers, 8 ; Scholars, 50,	58

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	11 66
Domestic Mission,	8 88
Sunday School,	12 36
Church purposes in general,	127 46
Total,	———— \$160 36

The charge of this Parish was assumed temporarily, in November last, on relinquishing the parishes at Owosso and Fentonville. It was found in a disordered and almost lifeless condition. Several months had elapsed since the departure of the former Rector, and there were but few who retained any zeal or regard for the church.

A remarkable improvement is now manifest, not only have several made a public confession of Christ, but many who had seldom or ever been seen at church have become regular attendants.

The congregation which has been steadily increasing, is at this time more than four-fold larger than at any previous period in the history of the Parish. A Sunday School has been also in successful operation, and presents encouraging prospects. And there are besides these, various other indications of renewed life and energy, for all of which we feel that there is cause of devout gratitude to God.

St. Jude's Church, Fentonville.

JOHN VAN DEN BURGH, *Warden.*

The senior Warden of St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, respectfully reports the following statistics for said Parish :

Baptisms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Confirmations,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Marriages,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Funerals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Communicants,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Sunday School : Teachers, 10 ; Scholars, 45,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55

Contributions :

Communion Alms, 2 00

Church purposes in general, 885 27

For this latter, we have a church erected and partly finished. The Parish has been organized about two years. It has had no Rector for six months past, but

Missionary services have occasionally been performed by the Rev. Daniel E. Brown, of Flint.

A great struggle has been necessary to bring the work of the church in this Parish up to its present state, but we continue on in hope of aid from the older and richer parishes, and if they would aid us to the extent of four hundred dollars, we could then finish and secure to the church an edifice, without which all our efforts for its permanent establishment there must be more or less fruitless.

St. Paul's Church, Flint.

REV. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts:

Baptized : Infants, 38 ; Adults, 11,	. . . . .	49
Confirmed,	. . . . .	17
Communicants : Added, 32 ; Removed, 9 ; Died, 2;		
Present number,	. . . . .	126
Marriages,	. . . . .	3
Burials,	. . . . .	11

Numbers :

Families, 96 ; Adults, not included in families, 16		
Sunday School : Teachers, 16 ; Scholars, 99,	. . . . .	115

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	. . . . .	88 48
Diocesan Mission,	. . . . .	25 00
Domestic Mission, .	. . . . .	12 18
Foreign Mission,	. . . . .	20 00
Sunday School,	. . . . .	33 41
Church Purposes in general,	252 10
Total,	———— \$431 17

Additional cost of fitting up basement,	75 00
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	\$506 17

Under the last head of "Church purposes in general," is included the expense of a Font of Grand Rapids plaster marble, which cost \$105,00, and is very handsome. The height is 42 inches, the diameter 28 inches, and it is hexagonal. It was sculptured by J. T. Johnson, now of Grand Rapids. Likewise the Parish has bought a paten and two chalices of silver, gilt inside, costing \$120,00, of suitable pattern, made by Cooper & Fisher, 131 Amity st., New York. The present war stopped short our enterprize of enlarging our church building, which enlargement is an absolute necessity. When peace returns, we hope for much parochial prosperity. The Rector has taught singing classes and Bible classes, and is always present at the Sunday School. The children were catechised openly in the church at Christmas, Easter, and on Trinity Sunday. The church is open on those week days for which an Epistle and Gospel are appointed. The average number present at the Communion is about 60. The P. E. Tune book has been used during the year, but it is not generally liked in the Parish. In responses and in congregational singing, the twelve months has produced a marked improvement. Dues to the Church are not paid as promptly as notes falling due at a bank; although they belong to God, and He ordered a *prompt* payment of tithes in order to assure His blessing. Reluctance to "honor God with our substance," by supporting generously His service, is a sure proof of the want of that faith without which "it is impossible to please God!"

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

 REV. F. H. CUMING, D.D., *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts :

Baptized : Infants, 19 ; Adults, 9,	28
Confirmed,	26
Communicants : Added, 17 ; Removed, 16 ; Died 1 ;	
Present number,	255
Marriages,	11

Numbers :

Sunday School : Teachers, 20 ; Scholars, 180, .	200
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Contributions :

Communion Alms,	178 56
Diocesan Mission,	160 00
Domestic Mission,	10 00
Foreign Mission,	10 00
Sunday School,	75 00
For new Surplice,	19 50
Kansas,	36 00
Fentonville,	31 00
For Clothing for the poor,	28 00
Towards Church debt,	215 00
For the Church at Lyons,	53 00

By the Sunday School as follows :

Nashotah,	21 04
Kansas,	9 48
Diocesan Missionary,	2 00
Africa,	3 08
The Poor,	7 54
Sunday School Library,	35 80
Melodeon,	8 38
Church debt,	0 41

 \$903 79

God in his merciful kindness, has permitted us to live through another year of duty and of trials. The trials have not been few nor slight. God's grace we have however found to be sufficient for us, and though we have often been "perplexed," we have not been "in despair." To the measure of our duty, we are conscious we have not come up, nor in all cases given into the Lord's Treasury as he has blessed us. For what he has disposed us to do, we would thank him. Would that in *spiritual* improvement also we had made more advancement. May He pardon us for our deficiencies and enable us to walk henceforth more worthy of our vocation.

Trinity Church, Grosse Isle.

REV: RICHARD BURY, *Rector.*

During the past year I have spent most of the time in the Diocese of Western New York, and here in Ohio. Though occasionally too much indisposed to allow the usual performance of official duty, I have officiated in different places, as occasion offered, and when at home at Grosse Isle, sustained the Morning service on Sunday, jointly with the Rev. Mr. Hunter, in the Parish of Trinity Church. The only statistics for said Parish, during the year, which I have to report, are, one infant baptism and one marriage.

Having accepted a call to the Rectorship of St. James' Church, in this city, as yet but in embryo, as it were, though of much promise in point of locality and a prevailing desire among the people for the well ordered and truly evangelical services of the Church,

I am well assured that it will elicit your hearty concurrence and your intercession for a blessing upon the work.

As I expect, therefore, to change my canonical residence, at least for the time, will you have the goodness to forward to me, at your convenience, the required letter dimissory, addressed to me here at Cleveland, Box 1607.

St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg.

REV. GEORGE O. BACHMAN, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts :

Baptized : Infants, 3 ; Adults, 2,	5
Confirmed,	7
Communicants : Added, 7 ; Removed, 1,	8
Sunday School : Teachers, 4 ; Scholars, 20,	24

Contributions :

Communion Alms, 6 00

The good seed sown in this Parish by former husbandmen, under the blessing of God, is taking deep root and is bearing its fruit.

The Church is united and harmonious and is well attended with attentive hearers.

It is most pleasantly situated in the midst of a thriving and industrious farming community, whose spiritual wants demand the constant care of a Parish minister and a Parish School. The missionary stipend

instead of being \$75, should be \$200 for several years, when the church would not only support itself but would support others.

St. Peter's Church, Millsdale.

REV. G. E. PETERS, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts :

Baptized : Infants, 7 ; Adults, 12,	19
Confirmed,	19
Communicants : Added, 2 ; Removed, 3 ; Present	
Number,	30
Marriages,	7
Burials,	8

Numbers :

Families, 34 ; Adults, not included in families, 8,	
Sunday School : Teachers, 8 ; Scholars, 50,	58

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	18 00
Diocesan Mission,	5 00
Domestic Mission,	2 00
Sunday School,	5 00
Parish Library,	36 00
Church Purposes in general,	517 44
Total,	—————\$583 44

Christ Church, Homer.

 CYRUS SMITH.

Ministerial Acts :

Communicants : Present Number, 16
 Marriages, 1,

Numbers :

Families, 8, (perhaps we should say eleven families) ;
 Adults not included in families, 1.

All Saints' Church, Howell.

 REV. GEORGE O. BACHMAN, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts :

Baptized : 8, 8
 Confirmed, 2
 Communicants : Added, 2 ; Present Number, . 32

Numbers :

Families, 10 ; Adults, not included in families, 2
 Sunday School : Teachers, 10 ; Scholars, 40, . 50

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	3 00
Diocesan Mission,	10 00
Sunday School,	10 00
Total,	<hr/> \$23 00

The Church at Howell, numbers 32, and has a regularly attending congregation of from one to two hundred hearers.

They need a church building here very much, the

service is conducted in the Court House. We hope the Lord may put it into the hearts of his people to build a house of worship.

Trinity Church, Hudson.

REV. ALEXANDER SHAND, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts :

Communicants : Removed, 2 ; Present Number, . 12

Numbers :

Families, 4 ; Adults, not included in families, 4.

At the request and appointment of the Bishop of the Diocese, we took charge of the Parish of Trinity Church at Hudson. We found the Parish smaller than printed documents had led us to suppose, there being only 14 Communicants, instead of 81. And what was a source of additional misfortune, our number of 14 was destined to suffer a farther reduction down to the number of 12, by the removal to Kalamazoo, of two estimable and influential members, whom with the utmost unwillingness we were compelled to spare. The nucleus left is composed of good and valuable materials, to which we hope many may yet be added ; and under the divine blessing, a large and influential congregation may be collected.

Trinity Church has been subjected to many discouragements. For, in addition to those already mentioned, they have not yet been able to erect an edifice for Divine service. And on this account they have been subjected to much inconvenience. The present excited state of the country also has been productive

of injurious effects. But we hope that the dawn of day will ere long, dissipate all these clouds.

St. Paul's Church, Jackson.

REV. D. T. GRINNELL, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts :

Baptisms : Adults, 10 ; Infants, 20,	. . . . .	30
Confirmed,	. . . . .	13
Communicants : Admitted, 15 ; Received, 9 ; Died,		
3 ; Removed, 10 ; Present Number,	. . . . .	149
Marriages,		16
Burials,		29

Numbers :

Families in the city, 91 ; in the country, 21, .	
Sunday School : Teachers, 20 ; Scholars, 150,	. 170

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	. . . . .	131 21
Assessment,		40 00
Diocesan Mission,		100 00
Domestic Mission,		35 00
Sunday School offerings,		30 00
Church purposes in general,		626 95
Total,	—————	\$963 16

While we have much to be thankful for. in the uninterrupted harmony and continued growth of the Parish in numbers and strength, and the tokens of outward prosperity, it is a source of deep regret that the spiritual temple rises so slowly. And yet, we have not been without evidence of the presence of

the Holy Spirit in our midst, and that our labor is not in vain in the Lord.

It should be remembered that the Rector of this Church is a *Missionary*, (though he holds no appointment from the committee), and that the demands made upon his time and strength are so numerous, as to prevent his devoting himself so entirely to the interests of this Parish as its wants demand.

When shall we have a Missionary for this county? This Parish offers \$250 a year towards the support of a Missionary here, but has not yet the ability to assume his entire support. When will the Diocese come to our aid? There is no better Missionary ground in the State—no field, promising quicker returns for labor bestowed.

Grace Church, Jonesville.

REV. L. H. CORSON, *Rector*.

Ministerial Acts:

Baptized: Infants, 3; Adults, 5,	8
Confirmed,	6
Communicants: Added, 10; Removed, 4; Present	
Number,	49
Marriages,	4
Burials,	6

Numbers:

Families,	36
Sunday School: Teachers, 7; Scholars, 42,	49

Contributions:

Communion Alms,	\$11 38
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Diocesan Mission,	6 00
Domestic Mission,	3 05
Sunday School,	18 47
Total,	————— \$38 90

In addition to the above, the Ladies' Mite Society has contributed for parochial objects the sum of \$44,68.

St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.

REV. SAMUEL D. PULFORD, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts :

Baptized : Infants, 7,	7
Confirmed,	2
Communicants : Present Number,	70
Marriages,	4
Burials,	3

Numbers :

Sunday School ; Teachers, 15 ; Scholars, 110, 125

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	\$42 33
Diocesan Mission,	25 00
Sunday School,	74 40
Church Purposes in general, not including Rector's salary,	1727 47
Assessment on Parish,	20 00
Total,	————— \$1889 20

The present Rector entered upon his duties in this Parish on the Sunday next before last Christmas. The fact, that before this time there had been a vacancy

for a few months in the pastorate of the Parish, and that, in spite of a tendency to re-action resulting from the strong excitement which attended its formation and early history, it has so firmly maintained its ground, shows that the Parish must possess inherent life and strength, that, by the blessing of God, will insure its continued prosperity. Supported in his labors by a sympathising and working Laity, and in the Sunday School, by an able and devoted Superintendent and an earnest band of teachers, the Rector confidently looks up to the great Head of the Church for increased supplies of His mercy and grace upon this Parish. Divine services continue to be held on Friday evenings at private houses, with good attendance. The cornerstone of the new Church was laid by the Bishop of the Diocese, on the 17th of last April, and we hope to have it at least enclosed by the coming autumn.

The sittings in the new Church are to be free. So far, it has been, and may it ever be, a fundamental principle with this Parish, that in His own Sanctuary "God is no respecter of persons."

I note, as an example worthy the imitation of others, and as a cheering instance in this selfish age, of the recognition of the fact that "God is the giver of all good gifts," and that He bestows riches upon his servants, that they may be almoners of His bounty, that a single Laymen of this Parish gives the lot for the new Church, worth twenty-two hundred dollars and an additional sum towards its erection, making in all three thousand five hundred dollars.

The Sunday School has contributed in weekly collections during the past year, for its own needs, and for Missions, one hundred and seven dollars.

St. Paul's Church, Lansing.

REV. EDWARD MEYER, *Rector.*

The undersigned took charge of this Parish about the 1st of November, 1860. There had been a vacancy of some months in the Rectorship. The Parish is feeble, and will need for some time much nursing, care and protection on the part of the Diocese. Located at the Capital of the State, and during the biennial and extra sessions of the Legislature, much frequented by those in authority, it is a point of importance.

The Rector having been appointed by the Colonel and field officers and commissioned by the Governor of this commonwealth, *Chaplain to the First Regiment of Michigan Infantry*, has, with the consent of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, accepted the appointment, and is now pursuing his labors among the soldiers, who manifest much interest in the service and much gratifying attention. On Sundays, Divine service is held, in the open air, the musical part most effectively sustained by the Regimental Band, the services and responses excellent, an extemporaneous sermon preached. It is but just to say that Col. WILCOX, the officer in command, manifests the deepest interest in the religious and moral condition of his men, a large number of whom are churchmen.

The Chaplain is thankful to God for such a field of labor, and hopes that his labor is not in vain in the Lord, but will be blessed "for God, the Church, and men's salvation."

St. Paul's Church, Marquette.

P. M. EVERETT, *Senior Warden.*

Ministerial Acts :

Baptisms by the Right Rev. S. A. McCoskry	3
Deaths	4
Communicants : Removed, 3 ; Died 1 ; Pres- ent number	17
Number Confirmed,	1

Contributions :

To clergymen visiting here,	60 00
For Sunday School,	75 00
For tower and other improvements to edifice,	800 00
Incidental expenses,	40 00
Diocesan assessment,	5 00

The Parish has been vacant since February, 1860, during which time Lay services have been held in the morning for the most of the time when there were no visiting Clergymen here.

During the summer months there were six Clergymen, including our Bishop, who very kindly officiated, consequently our great need of a Pastor was not so severely felt as during the winter months.

Our Sunday School was never in a more flourishing condition. Much credit is due to the young ladies and gentlemen who have persevered in keeping the school together under many discouraging circumstances.

The Vestry feel confident they could offer sufficient inducements to a Clergyman to come into this part of our Lord's vineyard if any were disposed to come among a willing and generous people. No discords retard our progress—all is unity and peace. Only a small portion of the Vestry are Communicants, but they are one in interest, working willingly hand and purse.

The new tower is in process of erection and will soon be completed, and we now only lack a Clergyman, which we hope to obtain in due time.

Trinity Church, Marshall,

REV. SETH SMITH CHAPIN, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts :

Baptized : Infants, 10 ; Adults, 6,	16
Confirmed,	13
Communicants : Added, 18 ; Removed, 5 ; Died,	
1 ; Present number,	112
Marriages,	2
Burials,	9

Numbers :

Families, 68 ; Adults, not included in families, 11,	
Sunday School : Teachers, 20 ; Scholars, 117,	137

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	\$57 24
Missions, Diocesan assessment,	20 00
Missions, Bishop's Fund	50 00
Sunday School, Library, Books and	
Gifts,	58 91
Nashotah, from S. School,	31 55
Total,	————— \$217 70

Since our last report, plans for a new church have been received and approved, a contract made, and the work of building is already progressing. It is expected that the corner stone will be laid in a few weeks.

A subscription of \$7.000 00 has been pledged in the

Parish, which, with the sum realized from the sale of the old Church, will nearly cover the cost of building.

The general interest manifested in this undertaking, and an earnest desire to complete the work without incurring debt, must be our apology for the lack of contributions to objects out of the Parish.

As the Angel of Peace has presided over our Parish during the past year, so we earnestly pray that it may continue to guide us until our ministry on earth shall cease, our work among men be fulfilled.

Trinity Church. Monroe.

REV. THOMAS B. GREENE, *Rector.*

Baptisms: Infants, 4; Adults, 1,	5
Confirmed,	3
Communicants: Added, 2; Removed, 2; Died,	
1; Present number,	58
Marriages	3
Burials	4

Numbers:

Families.	27
Individuals not included in families,	30
Sunday School: Teachers, 12 Scholars, 125,	137

Contributions:

Communion Alms,	\$29 28
Missions, Diocesan	15 00
Missions, Domestic,	3 00
Missions, Foreign	2 00

Sunday School Library	24 00
Church purposes in general,	383 92
Total,	———— \$457 20

I commenced my pastoral labors in this Parish early in October, 1860, since which time Divine service has been held without intermission, on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and on other days appointed by the Church.

The Church is very slowly but steadily gaining strength, although she has little material to work on in Monroe. But the seed must be sown in faith, and God will in his own time give the increase.

The Ladies of the Parish have labored with commendable energy and zeal in striving to pay the debt which has greatly injured the Church, and being aided by a liberal donation from a distinguished layman of Detroit, have done well. But there is still a debt of two hundred dollars.

The Parish has also received from another layman the gift of a handsome Prayer Book, and a pair of Alms Basins.

Trinity Church, Niles.

REV. JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts :

Baptized: Infants, 21 ; Adults, 11,	32
Confirmed,	11
Communicants : Added, 26 ; Removed, 9 ; Died.	
2 ; Present number	76
Marriages	6
Burials,	9

Numbers :

Sunday School : Teachers, 12 ; Scholars, 75, . 87

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	. . .	80 85
Missions, Diocesan	. . .	30 00
Missions, Domestic,	. . .	20 00
Missions, Foreign,	. . .	14 50
Sunday School: To Dom. Miss.,		
\$11 ; to Nashotch, \$9,	. . .	20 00
Church purposes in general.	. . .	351 79
Total,	. . .	———— \$517 14

Services have been uninterrupted through the year, (one Sunday excepted, on Episcopal requisition) ; Communion monthly, and on the chief holy-days: Prayers during the Lenten season, on Wednesdays and Fridays ; and in Passion Week daily, with brief Lectures. Sunday School regularly instructed, with the aid of a staff of intelligent and devoted teachers. An adult class meets weekly for instruction in the Scriptures. A band of faithful women ply diligently their work of charity.

The Rector has good cause to feel grateful to God for having cast his lot amidst a true-hearted and generous people—faithful to their Church ; kind, charitable, indulgent towards himself. Harmonious in feeling and active among themselves, may no root of bitterness ever spring up to mar their present unity and peace ! Did the word belong to the Christian vocabulary, he might say he is *proud* of his little parish. For such a people he is willing to task his poor energies—to spend and be spent—happy if he may be instrumental in aiding their Christian progress, and encouraging them onward in the way of life.

Church of the Ascension, Ontonagon.

REV. EDWARD SEYMOUR, *Rector.*

My connection with this Parish as its Rector dates from August 1st, 1860. During the two years previous to that time lay services had been kept up by the Wardens and such members of the congregation as felt an interest in the prosperity of the Church. Several laymen who would not wish to have their names mentioned in such a report as this, have, by their prayers and labors of love, kept the Parish alive.

The following report is respectfully submitted to the Convention :

Ministerial Acts:

Communicants : Removed, 4 ; Received, 1 ; Present number,	22
Baptisms : Adults, 1 ; Infants, 10,	11
Confirmations,	1
Burials : Infants, 3 ; Adults, 3,	6

Numbers :

Sunday School : Teachers, 6 ; Scholars, 27,	33
S. S. Library, 250 volumes,	250

Contributions :

Communion Alms	\$147 94
By the Sunday School,	11 47
For the Poor,	15 00
Painting Church, (by the Ladies)	80 00

The following amounts have been paid out of the Communion Alms :

For Sunday School Library,	\$30 37
For Nashotah Mission,	12 00
For Domestic Missions,	10 00

For Diocesan Missions,	10 00
For Convention assessment	5 00
For other objects,	80 00

I would also wish to state, that since Thursday, the 31st of January, 1861, services have been held every Thursday night at a place whose post office address is the "National Mines."

Communicants,	5
Baptisms, infants,	7

Besides the foregoing reports this may also be included: Baptized, at different places, 7 infants.

Christ Church, Omosso.

HENRY KUITT, *Warden.*

Ministerial Acts :

Baptized : Infants, 11,	11
Communicants : Added, 2 ; Removed, 6 ; Pre-	
sent number,	41
Marriages,	1
Burials,	2

Numbers :

Families,	25
Sunday School : Teachers, 8 ; Scholars, 70.	78

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	8 00
Sunday School.	3 85
Church Purposes in general.	15 00
Total,	\$26 85

Since the resignation of our late Rector, the Rev. H. Banwell, which took place in the summer of 1860, the Vestry have not felt justified in giving a call to another Clergyman, as all the means that can possibly be raised are requisite to finish the Church building, which is now in erection, and which the Vestry hopes will be enclosed and fitted for holding services in the course of the ensuing summer; when they trust to procure the services of some able and zealous minister. During the period we have been without a Rector, lay services have been held every Sunday that a Missionary could not be procured, and the attendance has been satisfactory. Within the last few months, the Rev. Mr. Brown has officiated alternate Sundays, which has been of considerable usefulness to the Parish, and attended with apparently much good to the members of the Church—in fact, the Vestry are only too happy to have an opportunity of acknowledging their high appreciation of the Rev. Mr. Brown's services.

It will be seen from the fourth Journal of the 26th Convention of the P. E. C. in the Diocese of Michigan, that the increase in our Sunday School has been 26 in number, which will furnish a fair illustration that in the absence of a Rector, there are some zealous members in the Church who have labored to keep the little flock together, and we earnestly trust that God will continue to bless their efforts.

Christ Church, Plainfield.REV. ROBERT WOOD, *Rector.**Ministerial Acts :*

Confirmed,	4
Communicants : Added, 3; Removed, 2; Present	
number,	16
Marriages,	2
Burials,	1

Numbers :

Families, 25; Adults not included in families, 8,	
Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Scholars, 34,	40

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	15 00
Missions, Diocesan,	10 00
Sunday School,	11 50
Total,	\$36 50

Zion Church, Pontiac.REV. THOS. B. DOOLEY, *Rector.**Ministerial Acts :*

Baptized : Infants, 37; Adults, 5,	42
Confirmed,	3
Communicants : Added, 9; Removed, 10; Died,	
3; Present number,	122
Marriages,	1
Burials,	14

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	\$26 09
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Missions, Diocesan	15 00
Missions, Domestic,	3 63
Wine for Communion,	7 46
Parochial Assessment for '60 and 61,	30 00
Church purposes in general,	71 76
Total,	127 85

In addition to my Parochial duties, I have preached in various places fourteen times, and held divine service; administered Communion four times, and baptized ten children and one adult. Attended one Ordination and the Consecration of two Churches.

St. John's Church, Saginaw City.

REV. EDWARD MAGEE, *Rector.*

Baptized: Infants,	4
Confirmed,	1
Communicants: Added, 2; Removed, 2; Died,	
1; Present number,	26
Marriages,	1
Burials,	3

Numbers:

Sunday School: Teachers, 7; Scholars, 40,	47
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Contributions:

Missions, Domestic,	10 00
Missions, Diocesan,	15 00
Assessment for Convention,	2 00
For the Poor,	5 00
By Mite Society,	39 39
For Sunday School, books and papers,	18 75
Special objects,	10 00

Personal Pledge to Diocesan Mis-

sions, $\frac{1}{2}$, 25 00

Total, ——— \$125 14

On the 25th inst., (May) I resigned my charge as Rector of the above Parish.

When navigation closed, last winter, the only reliable and to me practicable way of travelling the distance between here and Bay City was on foot. And being obliged to be in each place only every other week, the journey could be made in such season as to allow sufficient rest before engaging in the duties of the Sanctuary. Of late a slight change for the better, in one direction, was made in the plan of operations, viz. : to hold services in both parishes every Sunday once a day. To do this, the fifteen miles separating these two points, must be travelled between services, and as no reliance could be placed on the boats, the alternative was to walk it. *I could not stand it.*

The reflux wave cast by our national troubles over the land, has reached us thus far North, and broken with damaging effect upon our valley. The whole business of this region lies in lumber, at least, everything depends upon it. Up to the present, the demand for it this season has been as inactive as the very log out of which *the* article is wont to be manufactured. Hence our scarcity of money. There is absolutely none in circulation. This, in my case, situated as I am, is peculiarly unfortunate, as it is my only available means of support. To enable all parties interested, therefore, *to keep out of debt*, I deemed it prudent to withdraw. The step was taken not without deliberation and regret. Looking back upon the few years of my ministry among this people, the review fails to sift out a single instance in which my relationship to them has been other than friendly and pleasant. Would that it had been equally

successful in promoting their spiritual welfare ! But the injunction of the apostle "Owe no man anything," clothes itself with the peculiar emphasis and solemnity of a command in its bearings upon clergymen in the West. It is a rule to which I have thus far inflexibly adhered, myself, and hope with the help of God to be able to do so unto the end.

St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.

REV. JOSEPH PRITCHARD, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts :

Baptized : Infants, 5 ; Adults, 5,	10
Confirmed, including 4 from Adrian and 1 from Hillsdale,	9
Communicants : Added, 7 ; Removed 4 ; Died, 2 ; Present number,	86
Marriages,	1
Burials,	7

Numbers :

Families, 40 ; Adults, not included in families, 10, Sunday School : Teachers, 12 ; Scholars, 80,	92
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Contributions :

Communion Alms,	\$23 48
Missions, Diocesan,	20 32
Missions, Domestic,	2 00
Missions, Eoreign,	2 00
Sunday School, since 1st of January,	5 36
Church purposes in general,	45 95
For Kansas,	50 00
Total,	148 91

During the past year the Church has been open for Divine service twice on each Lord's day. The Holy Communion has been administered once each month. We have also observed the principal festivals and fasts. All our services have been generally well attended. The Ladies of the parish, with their united efforts and perseverance have purchased, and with a praiseworthy liberality have presented the Church with a set of Communion plates, which cost seven dollars and fifty cents, a Bible which cost eleven dollars, a prayer book which cost five dollars, and a beautiful gown for the use of the officiating Clergy which cost forty dollars. I cannot believe that persons with hearts so noble and generous will ever become weary in well-doing. I trust that "the peace of God which passeth all understanding," still abideth with us. The Rector wishes to embrace this opportunity, as he thinks this mode and time the most appropriate, to express his thankfulness to individuals of the parish, for many acts of liberal and unexpected benefactions to himself and family. May the good Lord abundantly reward them.

The prospect of this parish is truly encouraging.

St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.

REV. JOHN A. WILSON, *Rector.*

Ministerial Acts:

Baptized: Infants, 10; Adults, 5,	15
Confirmed,	8
Commnnicants: Added, 7; Removed, 7; Died,	
1; Present number,	120

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Marriages,	8
Burials,	4

Numbers:

Families, 72; Adults, not included in families, 40,	
Sunday School: Teachers, 12; Scholars, 100,	112

Contributions:

Communion Alms,	\$65 00
Missions, Diocesan,	75 00
Sunday School, Books,	40 00
Church Purposes in general,	3630 00
Total,	————\$3810 00

The contributions under the heading "Church Purposes in general," are, for Assessment, \$30,00, and the final payment on the church debt, \$3600. My labors in the parish have been of the same nature and amount as usual. The Parish, in every respect, may be considered as enjoying the blessing and favor of God. Its Sunday School is large and in a flourishing condition, and possessing a valuable library of some 600 volumes. It is a most pleasant part of my regular work to catechize the scholars on the first Sunday in every month.

Report of Rev. Jonathan Fellowes, Missionary.

Ministerial Acts:

Baptisms: Infants 5; Adults, 1,	6
Communicants: Present number, Dowagiac, 7;	
Decatur, 4,	11

Numbers:

Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Scholars, 16, .	20
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Contributions:

Sunday Schools,	\$6 26
Church Purposes in general,	2 25
Total	———— \$8 50

My first service at Dowagiac was held on Sunday, the 21st of April, in a private house, to a congregation of eighteen persons.

The next Sunday I officiated at Decatur to a large congregation and baptized one child.

Since that I have continued to officiate alternately on Sundays at Dowagiac and Decatur till the present time, holding two services each day.

Last Sunday, at Dowagiac, I baptized one adult and four children.

The people friendly to the Episcopal Church in Decatur have procured from New York a quantity of Prayer books and Sunday School books and commenced a Sunday School, which, with God's blessing, we hope will soon be in a flourishing condition. At Dowagiac five persons have expressed a wish to receive confirmation, whom I consider to be well prepared. Others appear to be seriously inclined, and the interest manifested upon the subject of religion is increasing in both these places.

Report of Rev. C. K. Hudson, Missionary.

During the past year I have not had charge of a Parish or Missionary post ; I am truly sorry it will not be in my power to attend the Convention this year (not being very well), as I had intended bringing before the Convention

the spiritual wants of Homer and Litchfield. Mr. Corson has kindly promised to plead their cause there in my place.

Report of Rev. R. Murray, Detroit.

Since my resignation of the Mariners' Church, and during the Conventional year, I have administered the Sacrament of baptism to 5 children, attended 14 funerals, solemnized 6 marriages, and administered the Holy Communion twice in private to the sick. Preached one Sunday at St. Paul's, during the absence of the Bishop; two Sundays at St. John's, the Rector being absent; and once at Christ Church.

Report of Rev. Milton Ward, Missionary in Wayne and Macomb Counties.

Ministerial Acts:

Baptized,	.	.	.	.	.	18
Communicants ; Present number, about	60
Marriages,	1
Burials,	3

Numbers:

Sunday School: Teachers, 5 ; Scholars, 25,	.	30
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Contributions:

Communion Alms,	.	.	\$24 70
Missions—Diocesan,	.	.	10 00

Missions, Domestic	20 00
Total,	———— \$54 70

The Mission to which the above statistics belong embraces the parochial organizations of St. Thomas, Trenton; St. John's, Grosse Isle; St. Stephen's, Wyandotte, and a station in Macomb Co. The Parish of St. Stephen's, Wyandotte, is of recent origin, being situated in a village which promises large growth, gives token of of far greater ultimate importance than either of the others. In Wyandotte, the immediate erection of a church edifice was in active contemplation, but the hostility and opposition to the kingdom of God, usual in such cases, failed not to appear, and the absorption of all floating contributions in the putting up of a meeting house, has interposed an unwelcome delay in providing for the people a House of God.

In Macomb County monthly services are had in the Township of Roy, New Baltimore having been abandoned. This locality is six miles from Romeo and seven miles from Burke's Corners, in both of which places are a few persons who know that God has a church on the earth. The rural population of Roy, though largely entangled in the favorite errors of the day, may yet, through God's blessing, afford a considerable congregation of stable Christian men.

If the judgments of God, now resting on the land, shall have their due effect, we shall, at length, have something better to report than hopes of a distant future, and longing for good which we may not live to enjoy. Still, our consolation is, that, in any contingencies, sower and reaper will rejoice together.

*The Parishes of Ionia and Saranac.

REV. D. B. LYON, *Missionary.*

Ministerial Acts:

Baptized: Infants, 5; Adults, 7,	12
Confirmed,	15
Communicants: Added, 15; Removed, 4; Died, 1;	
Present number, in the county,	32

Numbers:

Families, 30; Adults, not included in families, 5	
Sunday School: Teachers, 10; Scholars, 60,	70

Contributions:

Communion Alms,	12 00
Sunday School,	44 00
Church Purposes in general,	1800 00
Total,	————\$1856 00

For six years my labors have been prosecuted in this county with somewhat varied results. While partial failure, according to human estimation, has been the result of efforts made in one direction, success has been realized in another.

Within the past year two churches in this county have been completed and consecrated, and I can point to them and the congregations worshiping therein on every Lord's day, with the greatest pleasure.

Much praise is due to those pure minded and earnest ones, both in Ionia and Saranac, who, through uncommon trials, have persevered and are still persevering in the good work of instructing the children and building up the Church. I will only refer here to my former connection with Lyons to say that all the debts of this Church have been paid, save the one due the Rector, which is hereby

freely remitted ; and about two hundred dollars has been saved for the erection of a new Chapel, which purpose will not fail unless the town itself fail. While poor health and sundry embarrassments hitherto have prevented me from doing all that a clergyman might do and ought to do, yet much has been done in this county towards removing men's prejudices and in increasing more and more their knowledge and respect for the Church. While Spiritualism, Abolitionism, and every good-for-nothing doctrine has been preached in our midst, it is beginning to be better understood that the Episcopal Church confines herself still to the simple Gospel of the Son of God, and looks to that alone as the best means for the elevation and salvation of men. And I cannot resist the conviction, that Providential causes are now at work in the very evils that distract our country, which will yet result in blessings to the Church. While the attention of all is called at this time to the necessity of Union and the heresy of Secession ; will not something be thought of these questions ecclesiastically, and will not men see that to an Unionist politically and a Secessionist or Scismatic ecclesiastically, is no longer to be regarded as sound orthodoxy.

* Not received in time to be inserted in its proper place.

Appendix C.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION, JUNE 5, 1861.

*To the Right Rev. SAMUEL A. MCCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan.*

In compliance with Canon XI, Sect. 5, the Eastern Convocation beg leave to present their first annual Report:

By your appointment, they met in Grace Church, Port Huron, July 10th, 1860, and organized under the Canon by electing the Rev. Mr. Paddock, Treasurer, and the Rev. Mr. Armitage, Secretary. They have also held meetings in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, in October; in St. John's, Detroit, in January; in St. Thomas', Trenton, in May.

The Holy Communion was solemnized on the first morning of each meeting. The closing service of each has been a Missionary service, with addresses designed to inform and interest the Laity present, as well as for the mutual exhortation of the Clergy, in the grand work of Missions. In addition to this special service, the cause, or some branches of it, has been presented in other addresses, and sermons, as occasion required. Thus, in Ann Arbor, "the Increase of the Ministry," was the subject of an appropriate sermon; while another was devoted to "the uses of Convocations," and in St. John's, Detroit, an evening was well-spent in the discussion of resolutions respecting the scattered members of the Church, and the means of reaching them. At the meeting in Ann Arbor, the children of the parish were gathered, to be catechized and addressed. In St. Thomas, Trenton, a company of volunteers for the National Army were present at a morning service, and were addressed. In addition to sixteen occasions of Divine worship, several of the business meetings have been held publicly, the Laity being in-

vited to attend them. The numbers present have been as large perhaps as could be expected, while such meetings are still a novelty. But the Convocation look forward hopefully to their increase, when their design shall be better understood, and when they may have secured the co-operation of all their Clergy, which they have not yet enjoyed.

From the Collection which the Canon requires to be taken at each meeting, they have instructed their Treasurer to retain one-fourth for necessary expenses; and out of this reserved fund they have offered to pay one-half of the travelling expenses of any of their Clergy attending their meetings.

They have felt the importance of associating the Laity in their work, and have finally made it a standing Resolution, to be offered, at each meeting, that laymen present from the parishes within the Convocation's limits, be invited to participate in the public business meetings.

They have devised a plan for searching out the scattered members of the Church; and they design to keep a list of them, and to use all means to hold them to the Church; believing that the Convocation system is meant for individuals as well as for parishes and stations.

They have considered the need of a Church Book Depository in Detroit, for the Diocese, and they have obtained, by a Committee, information of value whenever a fund for the purpose can be raised; and meanwhile the offer of Messrs. Raymond & Lapham, of Detroit, the present agents of the Church Book Society, to make a donation to any of the Churches or Sunday Schools of the Diocese, of ten per cent on the amount of any bill of Church books published by the Church Book Society, purchased from them.

They have also to report that the result of the effort for the relief of our brethren in Kansas, which was formally commenced at their meeting at Ann Arbor, was the raising of over \$400 in money, besides large and valuable contributions in provisions and clothing, from various parts of the Diocese.

The Convocation respectfully submit this report, with the earnest hope that, by the blessing of God, a hearty and more

general co-operation in their work may afford them richer results in the year to come, than they have had to present to you, Right Rev. Sir, at this Convention.

Respectfully,
On behalf of the Eastern Convocation,

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,

Secretary.

Appendix D.

ARRANGEMENT OF CONVOCATIONS.

The following Parishes will constitute the different points for Convocations in the Diocese, viz.:

EASTERN—Detroit, Port Huron, St. Clair, New Baltimore, Trenton, Grosse Isle, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Hamburgh, and Howell.

SOUTHERN—Monroe, Adrian, Hudson, Tecumseh, Clinton. Brooklyn, Junction, Hillsdale, Jonesville, Coldwater, and Manchester.

WESTERN—Jackson, Marshall, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Allegan, and Niles.

NORTHERN—Pontiac, Lapceer, Owosso; Corunna, Linden,, Fentonville, Flint, Saginaw City, East Saginaw, Bay City, Lyons, Ionia, Saranac, Grand Rapids, Plainfield Lansing, and Cortland.

LAKE SUPERIOR—Mackinac, Marquette, Portage, Copper Harbor, Eagle Harbor, Clifton, and Ontonagon.

Appendix E.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to the provision of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, the Standing Committee report the following recital of their acts during the past conventional year:

On the 8th November, 1860, the Committee organized and elected the Rev. Rufus Murray, President, and Charles C. Trowbridge, Secretary.

On the same day they recommended Mr. William Clark Hurd and Mr. George A. Farwell, to be received as Candidates for Orders in the Church.

On the 17th of January, 1861, they signed the canonical certificate in favor of Mr. Alexander Shand, formerly a Minister in the Scotch Presbyterian Church, and recommended Mr. Christopher T. Dunroche and Mr. John Harris Knowles to be received as Candidates for Orders.

On the 16th, April, 1861, they recommended Mr. Osgood Eaton Fuller, and Mr. Heman Belding Burgess, to be ordained to the Diaconate.

On the 23d April, 1861, they recommended Mr. Francis Willett Sherman to be received as a Candidate for Orders.

The Committee have taken legal counsel upon the subject referred to them by the last Convention touching the measures necessary to secure to the Church any gifts towards erecting Church edifices "in the event of the alienation of the property from our communion," and have to report that no feasible method of effecting that object has presented itself. Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
Secretary.

Appendix F.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund respectfully report the receipts and disbursements for the past conventional year as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the hands of Treasurer, per last report,	\$101 41
Received upon subscriptions,.....	\$2,220
Received for interest on securities.. .	1,818 93
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	\$4,038 93
Total,.....	\$4,140 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loaned on Bond and Mortgage, at 10	
per cent	\$4000 00
Paid protest on note,.....	75
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	\$4,000 75
Balance in hands of Treasurer,.....	\$139 59

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Cash,.....	\$139 59
Loaned at 10 per cent,.....	\$21,700 00
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	\$21,839 59

NOT AVAILABLE.

Detroit, Monroe & Toledo R. R. stock,	
received on subscription,.....	\$300 00
Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. Co. stock,	
received on subscription,	\$2,100 00
Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. Co. inter-	
est bonds and scrip,	346 22
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	\$2,746 22

S U B S C R I P T I O N S .

Subscriptions past due,.....	\$4,515 00
Subscriptions due, 1861,.....	225 00
Subscriptions payable in Jackson and Michigan Plank Road stock,.....	120 00
	————— \$29,445 81

Although the Trustees are again under the necessity of reporting that no addition has been made to the subscriptions during the past year—they are able to state that the cash, or available portion of the fund, has been increased by collections on subscriptions, and receipts for interest, in the sum of more than four thousand dollars, making the present cash fund \$21,839 59. Of this amount, about nineteen thousand dollars has been received from subscriptions and interest on the same, and about twenty-eight hundred dollars from the collection of Rail Road bonds (held previous to the commencement of the subscription) and for interest on proceeds of these bonds.

By the terms of the subscriptions made for this purpose, no portion of the fund could be used until such time as the sum of twenty thousand dollars had been actually received from the subscriptions and from interest on such subscriptions. Although the terms of the subscriptions do not prohibit the use of the income after \$20,000 have been actually received from the same, it has from the first been understood by the subscribers that it was not to be used until the available or cash fund should equal thirty thousand dollars. In accordance with this understanding, the Convention of 1860 adopted a preamble and resolution re-iterating the necessity of increasing the fund to \$30,000 before it could be made available, and requesting the Rectors of those parishes that had not contributed to the fund, to take measures to induce their parishioners to contribute for that purpose.

The Trustees had hoped that the members of the non-contributing parishes would ere this have so realized the importance of relieving the Bishop from the care of a large and prosperous parish, that his time might be devoted to the

duties of the Episcopate, as to have induced them to make such additions to this fund as would at once accomplish the object so much desired by the whole Diocese. We are firmly convinced that the well-being of the Diocese demands that at the earliest practicable period, the Bishop should be relieved from the care of a parish; and we are rejoiced to be able to say, that with a little effort that time is now but a little way off. Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BALDWIN,	}	<i>Trustees.</i>
C. C. TROWBRIDGE,		
H. K. SANGER,		

We have examined and find this account correct.

F. H. CUMING,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
MASON PALMER,		

APPENDIX G.

St. John's Church, from Convocation,...		2 07
St. John's Church, Saginaw City,.....		15 00
Trinity Church, Bay City,		10 00
Grace Church, Port Huron, from Convo-		
ocation,.....		11 70
Grace Church, Port Huron, from Rector,		13 30
Trinity Church, Niles,.....		30 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan,		9 12
Trinity Church, Marshall,		57 24
Trinity Church, Monroe,		7 50
St. Paul's Church, Lansing,.....		11 25
Grace Church, Jonesville,		6 00
All Saint's Church, Howell,		10 00
All Saint's Church, Brooklyn,.....		15 00
St. Michael and All Angel's Church,		
Cambridge		12 00
Rev. H. Safford,.....		5 00
Rev. Edw. Magee,.....		50 00
Church of the Ascension, Ontonagon, ..		10 00
Zion Church, Pontiac,.....		15 00
Christ Church, Plainfield,.....		10 00
	<u>\$2150 52</u>	<u>\$2150 52</u>
	June 5	By balance on hand.....
		<u>\$30 60</u>

O. C. TROWBRIDGE, Secretary.

: **Appendix H. No. 1.**

STATEMENT OF UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

To the President of the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan :

At the last session of your Convention an assessment was made upon the several parishes in the Diocese, to which the Convention, by the delegates, assented, of \$623 00, of which \$534 has been paid. I herewith present the report to this date, the amount received, and from whom received, and the the amount due, and also unpaid claims for your action.

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. DEMILL,

Treasurer of the Diocese of Michigan.

STATEMENT OF UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

1861.	1859.	1860.
June 6. St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo,.....	40 00	25 00
Christ Church, Adrian,.....		20 00
Trinity Church, Monroe,.....		10 00
St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh,.....		5 00
St. Thomas' Church, Trenton,.....	2 00	2 00
Grace Church, Port Huron,.....		10 00
St. Paul's Church, Marquette,.....		5 00
St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale,.....		5 00
Grace Church, Clifton,.....		2 00
Christ Church, Owosso,.....		3 00
	\$42 00	\$87 00

JACKSON, June 6, 1861.

APPENDIX, H, NO. 2.

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Diocese of Michigan in account with P. E. Demill, Treasurer.

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1860.		1860.		1860.	
June 14	To cash paid Bishop as per resolution	600 00	June 6	By balance on hand.....	159 58
"	" Paid for safe box,.....	2 00	7	By cash rec'd, St. Mark's Ch., Gr. Rapids	35 67
"	" Lettering do.,	1 00	"	Trinity Church, Marshall,....	30 00
"	" A. F. Combs for paper,.....	50	"	Trinity Church, Monroe.....	7 50
July 11	" Assessment to General Convention,		"	St. Thomas' Ch., Battle Creek,	20 00
	bal,	57 85	"	Grace Ch., Jonesville,.....	3 00
"	" Exchange on draft,.....	50	"	St. Michael and All Angel's	
"	" Counterfeit bill,	2 00		Ch., Cambridge,.....	2 00
27	" Postage, on Journal to Secretary,		Aug. 24	Trinity Church, Niles,	10 00
	&c.,	5 00	June 6	St. Paul's Ch., Flint,.....	10 00
4	" Printing Journal,.....	168 85	Aug 31	St. Paul's Ch., Marquette, ..	5 00
"	" Barns, French & Way,.....	6 00	Nov. 21	St. Paul's Ch., Flint,.....	15 00
"	" A. H. Doty, Recording Journal,..	10 00	Dec. 4	St. Paul's Ch., Jackson,.....	20 00
				St. John's Ch., Detroit,.....	25 00
				St. Paul's Ch., Detroit,.....	100 00
			31	St. Mark's Ch., Gr. Rapids,..	20 00
			1861.		
			Jan'y 2	Trinity Ch., Bay City,.....	2 00
			"	St. John's Ch., Saginaw City,	2 00
			"	St. John's Ch., Kalamazoo, ..	3 00
			7	St. Luke's, Ypsilanti,.....	15 00
			9	St. John's Ch., Kalamazoo,...	2 50
			Feb'y 1	Mariner's Ch., Detroit,.....	5 00
			12	St. John's Ch., Kalamazoo, ..	2 06
			Mar. 1	St. John's Ch., Kalamazoo, ..	2 70
			April 9	St. John's Ch., Kalamazao, ..	

Appendix J.

LIST OF PLEDGES, 1861.

Church of the Good Shepherd,	Allegan,	\$20 00
All Saint's Church,	Brooklyn,	20 00
St. Michael's Church,	Cambridge,	15 00
St. John's Church,	Clinton,	10 00
St. Paul's Church,	Detroit,	375 00
Christ Church,	Detroit,	200 00
St. John's Church,	Detroit,	200 00
Mariner's Church,	Detroit,	45 00
St. Peter's Church,	Detroit,	12 00
St. James' Church,	Dexter,	20 00
St. Mark's Church,	Grand Rapids,	160 00
All Saint's Church,	Howell,	15 00
St. Peter's Church,	Hillsdale,	10 00
St. Paul's Church,	Jackson,	100 00
Grace Church,	Jonesville,	15 00
St. John's Church,	Kalamazoo,	25 00
St. Paul's Church,	Lansing,	15 00
Trinity Church,	Marshall,	50 00
Trinity Church,	Monroe,	15 00
Trinity Church,	Niles,	50 00
Christ Church,	Plainfield,	16 00
Zion Church,	Pontiac,	20 00
St. Peter's Church,	Tecumseh,	25 00
St. Thomas' Church,	Trenton,	15 00
St. Luke's Church,	Ypsilanti,	85 00
St. Thomas' Church,	Battle Creek,	15 00
St. Paul's Church,	Brighton,	5 00
St. Mark's Church,	Coldwater,	10 00
St. Paul's Church,	Cortlandt,	5 00
St. Paul's Church,	East Saginaw,	15 00
St. Jude's Church,	Fentonville,	5 00
St. Stephen's Church,	Hamburgh,	10 00
Trinity Church,	Saranac,	8 00
St. John's Church,	Ionia,	8 00
Calvary Church,	Manchester,	5 00
Church of Ascension,	Ontonagon,	20 00
Christ Church,	Owosso,	10 00
A Layman of St. Paul's,	Jackson,	100 00
Another Layman,	.	5 00

\$1754 00

Appendix K.

ASSESSMENT OF PARISHES FOR 1861.

Christ Church, . . .	Adrian, . . .	\$20 00
St. Andrew's Church, . . .	Ann Arbor, . . .	40 00
St. Thomas' Church, . . .	Battle Creek, . . .	20 00
All Saint's Church, . . .	Brooklyn, . . .	3 00
Trinity Church, . . .	Bay City, . . .	2 00
St. Michaels and All Angels' Ch. . .	Cambridge, . . .	2 00
St. John's Church, . . .	Clinton, . . .	5 00
Grace Church, . . .	Clifton, L. S., . . .	2 00
St. Mark's Church, . . .	Coldwater, . . .	5 00
Christ Church, . . .	Detroit, . . .	75 00
Mariner's Church, . . .	Detroit, . . .	20 00
St. Paul's Church, . . .	Detroit, . . .	100 00
St. John's Church, . . .	Detroit, . . .	50 00
St. John's Church, . . .	Dexter, . . .	5 00
St. Paul's Church, . . .	Flint, . . .	25 00
St. Mark's Church, . . .	Grand Rapids, . . .	40 00
St. Peter's Church, . . .	Hillsdale . . .	5 00
St. Paul's Church, . . .	Jackson, . . .	40 00
Grace Church, . . .	Jonesville, . . .	10 00
St. Luke's Church, . . .	Kalamazoo, . . .	25 00
St. John's Church, . . .	Kalamazoo, . . .	20 00
Trinity Church, . . .	Marshall, . . .	20 00
Trinity Church, . . .	Monroe, . . .	10 00
St. Paul's Church, . . .	Marquette, . . .	5 00
Trinity Church, . . .	Niles, . . .	10 00
Ascension Church, . . .	Ontonagon, . . .	5 00
Christ Church, . . .	Owosso, . . .	3 00
Christ Church, . . .	Plainfield. . . .	2 00
Zion Church, . . .	Pontiac, . . .	15 00
Grace Church, . . .	Port Huron, . . .	10 00
St. John's Church, . . .	Saginaw City, . . .	2 00
St. John's Church, . . .	Tranton, . . .	2 00
St. Peter's Church, . . .	Tecumseh, . . .	5 00
St. Luke's Church, . . .	Ypsilanti, . . .	30 00
St. Peter's Church, . . .	Detroit, . . .	2 00
St. Paul's Church, . . .	Lansing, . . .	2 00
Calvary Church, . . .	Manchester, . . .	2 00
Grace Church, . . .	York, . . .	2 00

COMMUNICANTS—

		TOTAL	ALMS
		Communion	Communion
Forty-five Parishes report present number,.....	28	70 00	24 00
Eleven Parishes estimated at.....	1	76 50	24 00
		80 60	60 00
Total,	30	96 34	26 48
		89 50	11 00

FAMILIES—

Thirty-one Parishes report an aggregate of 1544 families, say 5 to a family, gives...	77	62 19	20 49
Adults, not included,.....	4	21 43	32 43
		82 96	32 97
	81	86 47	32 00
Twenty-five Parishes estimated,.....	20	74 42	28 87
		94 51	47 22
		91 39	10 32
Total Souls,	10,1	24 00	15 30
		71 61	15 30
		60 36	11 00
		57 27	2 00
		96 17	86 48
		99 31	178 30

Forty-one Parishes report as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—

Teachers,	523		
Scholars,	3529		
Total,	4052	6 00	6 00
		38 44	18 00

BAPTIZED—

Infants,	561	23 00	3 00
Adults,	151	28 00	6 00
Total,	712	51 00	13 00
		59 30	42 00
Marriages,	154		
Burials,	251		

CONTRIBUTIONS—

Forty-three Parishes report an aggregate of the following Contributions, viz:

Communion Alms,	2276 53	1 14	2 14
Missions—Diocesan,	1582 79	1 14	2 14
Domestic,	492 17	1 14	2 14
Foreign,	181 75	1 14	2 14
	2256 71	1 14	2 14

SUNDAY SCHOOL—

Given to them,	1354 64	1 14	2 14
Given by them,	501 86	1 14	2 14

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SUM				
TOTAL	ALMS	MISSIONS		
Contribution	Communion	Diocesan	Domestic	Foreign
70 00	24 00			
76 50	24 00	10 00		2
80 66	60 66	45 00		
96 84	26 48			7
39 50	11 00	85 00	10 00	
90 85	19 00	15 00	6 00	
50 00	6 25	12 00	4 00	
62 19	20 49		7 50	
25 00	5 00	5 00		3
21 48	89 48	5 00		
32 98	306 27	200 00	186 87	36
26 47	58 00	30 00	14 00	
77 42	280 87	242 98	84 15	80
09 51	478 28	876 49	72 41	
01 89	10 92	15 00		
24 60				
77 61	15 80	15 00	6 00	4
60 86	11 66		8 88	
87 27	2 00			
06 17	88 48	25 00	12 18	20
80 81	178 56	160 00	10 00	10
6 00	6 00			
33 44	18 00	5 00	2 00	
23 00	3 00	10 00		
28 00	6 00			
33 16	181 21	100 00	85 00	
38 90	11 88	6 00	3 05	
39 20	42 88	25 00		
0 00				
37 70	57 24	20 00		
57 20	29 28	15 00	8 00	2
17 14	80 85	80 00	20 00	14
53 84	85 00	10 00	22 00	
26 85	8 00			
36 50	15 00	10 00		
27 85	7 46	15 00	3 68	
28 00	6 00			
25 14		40 00	10 00	
98 91	28 48	20 82	2 00	2
10 00	65 00	75 00		
8 50				
54 70	24 70	10 00	20 00	
30 09	2276 58	1582 79	492 17	181

Other Church Purposes,.....	2799 65
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CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS—

And indebtedness, not including support of Clergy,.....	18,070 70
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	27,260 09

Reported by sundry Parishes for other objects, not included in the above,.....	\$392 32
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The Table of Statistics on foregoing page, is presented more in the hope that it will help to produce uniformity in future reports, than for its present usefulness, as far as it goes, it is believed to be correct; some of the Parishes have made but partial reports, others have omitted to make any. There may be errors that have escaped notice, in the brief time allowed for preparation. A much larger amount has undoubtedly been expended than is reported, as very few of the Parishes have given the amount expended by them under the head of Church Improvements.

Appendix M.

OFFICERS OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

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Appendix N.

FORM OF STATISTICAL REPORT.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Statistics of the Parish of

at

for the year ending

186 .

Rector.

Ministerial Acts:

Baptized: Infants, . . . ; Adults, . . . ; Total,

Confirmed,

Communicants: Added, . . . ; Removed, . . . ; Died, . . . ;

Present Number, Male, . . . ; Female, . . . ; Total,

Marriages,

Burials,

Numbers:

Families, . . . ; Adults, not included in families,

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, . . . ; Female, . . . ; Total,

Scholars, Male, . . . ; Female, . . . ; Total,

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THE NEXT CONVENTION.

*The Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention of the
Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of
Michigan, will meet in*

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT,

On Wednesday, June 4th, 1862, at 10 o'clock A. M.

*Packages of the Journal of 1861 will be forwarded
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ALLEN A. RABINEAU,

Secretary,

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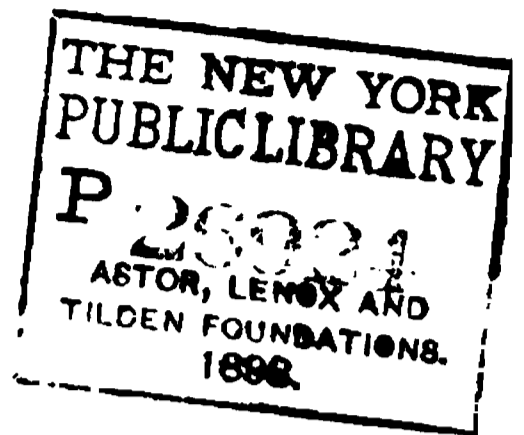
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CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN, JUNE 5TH, 1862.

Those names marked with an asterisk (*) were absent. Those marked thus (†) were not entitled to a seat.

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LIST OF PARISHES

IN THE DIOCESE, AND OF LAY DELEGATES TO THIS CONVENTION.

Those marked thus (*) were not present during the Convention.

- ANN ARBOR, *St. Andrew's* : S. H. Douglass, C. H. Richmond, J. G. Smith.
 ADRIAN, *Christ* : No representation.
 ALMON, *St. James'* : No representation.
 ALLEGAN, *Good Shepherd* : No representation.
 BATTLE CREEK, *St. Thomas'* : James Townsend, Sylvester Reed, J. F. Stuart.
 BAY CITY, *Trinity* : No representation.
 BRIGHTON, *St. Paul's* : No representation.
 BROOKLYN, *All Saints'* : Addison P. Cook, George W. Bertram,* William S. Culver.
 CAMBRIDGE, *St. Michael's and All Angels'* : No representation.
 CLINTON, *St. John's* : Wm. A. Hall,* Wm. Plumer,* Hiram Mills.*
 CLIFTON, *Grace* : No representation.
 COLDWATER, *St. Mark's* : No representation.
 COURTLAND, *St. Paul's* : No representation.
 DETROIT, *Christ* : C. C. Trowbridge, S. D. Miller, Esq., W. S. Biddle, Esq.
 DETROIT, *Mariners'* : Henry Chipman,* Mason Palmer, Wm. Henderson.
 DETROIT, *St. John's* : H. P. Baldwin, John Roberts, Elias Hewett.
 DETROIT, *St. Paul's* : Henry K. Sanger, Willard Parker, Benjamin Vernor.
 DETROIT, *St. Peter's* : Charles L. Palmer,* George A. Farwell, Thomas Mayburry.*
 DETROIT, *St. Matthew's* : No representation.
 DIXIE, *St. James'* : George Warner, Barnabas K. Dibble, John Kellogg.*
 EAST SAGINAW, *St. Paul's* : B. M. Thompson,* Wm. Wallace,* J. K. Gooding.*
 FENTONVILLE, *St. Jude's* : John Van Den Burgh.
 FLOY, *St. Paul's* : H. M. Henderson,* Leonard Wesson,* James B. Walker.*
 GRAND RAPIDS, *St. Mark's* : Chauncey Morse, Ransom E. Wood,* Alonzo Platt.*
 GROUSE ISLE, *St. John's* : No representation.
 GROUSE ISLE, *Trinity* : No representation.
 HAMBURG, *St. Stephen's* : Byron A. Lombard, M. D., George G. Grisson, Ferdinand Grisson.

HILLSDALE, *St. Peter's*: Richard Rowe,* Thomas M. Silver.*
 HOMER, *Christ*: No representation.
 HOWELL, *All Saints'*: J. E. Tompkins,* Ezra N. Fairchild.*
 HOUGHTON, L. S., *Trinity*: Alexander Pope, Jr.
 HUDSON, *Trinity*: No representation.
 IONIA, *St John's*: John Pictford, Oscar Dean.
 JACKSON, *St. Paul's*: Ira C. Backus, Henry A. Hayden, Samuel Higby.
 JONESVILLE, *Grace*: John V. Coplin, Charles Gregory,* Wm. Owen.*
 KALAMAZOO, *St. John's*: H. E. Penfield, S. K. Selkrig,* M. Dewitt Woodford.*
 KALAMAZOO, *St. Luke's*: T. P. Sheldon, James P. Clapham, David Fisher.*
 LANSING, *St. Paul's*: No representation.
 LYONS, *Grace*: No representation.
 MANCHESTER, *Calvary*: P. F. Blosser, Oscar H. Bivens.*
 MARQUETTE, L. S., *St. Paul's*: No representation.
 MARSHALL, *Trinity*: J. H. Montgomery, M. D., Wm. R. Schuyler, Chas. P. Dibble.
 MT. CLEMENS, *Grace*: No representation.
 MONROE, *Trinity*: G. Morris, A. D. Perkins,* Col. J. R. Smith.*
 NILES, *Trinity*: R. W. Landon,* Lawrence S. Lardner.*
 ONTONAGON, L. S., *Ascension*: No representation.
 OWOSSO, *Christ*: H. C. Knill, J. L. Quackenbush.*
 PLAINFIELD, *Christ*: No representation.
 PORT HURON, *Grace*: W. L. Bancroft, J. Kibbee, M. D.,* F. H. Vanderburgh.*
 PONTIAC, *Zion*: Alvin Toms, Henry Woodward, George Carswell.*
 SAGINAW CITY, *St John's*: J. Parish, Jr.,* S. B. Williams.*
 ST. CLAIRE, *Trinity*: No representation.
 TECUMSEH, *St. Peter's*: A. E. Tribou, Wm. Hayden,* Alfred James.*
 TRENTON, *St. Thomas'*: No representation.
 YPSILANTI, *St. Luke's*: Benjamin Follett, John W. Vancleve, Wm. R. Post.
 YORK, *Grace*: Richard Alchin.

34 parishes represented. 22 parishes not represented.

OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Convention :

RT. REV. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., *Oxon.*, PRESIDENT.
REV. ALFRED L. BREWER, SECRETARY, DETROIT.
LEWIS L. TIFFANY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

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CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE, SECRETARY, DETROIT.
REV. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK. REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE.
REV. WM. E. ARMITAGE. MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN.
HON. JAMES V. CAMPBELL.

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REV. JOHN A. WILSON. MR. CHAS. C. TROWBRIDGE.
REV. JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS. MR. PETER E. DEMILL.
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REV. ALFRED L. BREWER. MR. CHAS. C. TROWBRIDGE.

Trustees of the General Theological Seminary:

REV. DANIEL T. GRINNELL. MR. HENRY A. HAYDEN.
REV. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE. MR. CHAUNCEY MORSE.

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund :

MR. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE. MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN.
MR. HENRY K. SANGER.

Treasurer of the Diocese:

MR. PETER E. DEMILL, DETROIT.

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund:

MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN, DETROIT.

Registrar of the Diocese:

REV. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE.

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, DETROIT, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4th, 1862.
9 o'clock A. M.

According to the resolution of the last Convention, for the meeting of the XXVIIITH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, with the attending Clergy and Laity, assembled in this place.

They were called to order by the Bishop, who appointed Mr. SAMUEL HIGBY, of Jackson, in the absence of the former Secretary, to act as Secretary *pro tem*. The roll of the Clergy being called, the following gentlemen answered to their names and took their seats:

RT. REV. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., OXON.	
REV. Wm. E. ARMITAGE.	REV. D. BRAYTON LYON.
REV. DARIUS BARKER.	REV. WILLIAM LONG.
REV. HENRY BANWELL.	REV. EDWARD MAGEE.
REV. GEORGE O. BACHMAN.	REV. RUFUS MURRAY.
REV. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE.	REV. JOHN O'BRIEN, D.D.
REV. ALFRED L. BREWER.	REV. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK.

REV. DANIEL E. BROWN.
 REV. AUGUSTUS BUSH.
 REV. HEMAN B. BURGESS.
 REV. SETH S. CHAPIN.
 REV. LEVI H. CONSON.
 REV. OSGOOD E. FULLER.
 REV. DANIEL T. GRINNELL.
 REV. THOMAS GREENE.
 REV. WM. KELLY.
 REV. G. D. GILLESPIE.

REV. GERRIT E. PETERS.
 REV. JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS.
 REV. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD.
 REV. SAMUEL D. PULFORD.
 REV. HENRY SAFFORD.
 REV. J. RICE TAYLOR.
 REV. MILTON WARD.
 REV. GEO. P. WILLIAMS, L.L.D.
 REV. JOHN A. WILSON.
 REV. ROBERT WOOD.

On motion, a Committee, consisting of Rev. D. E. BROWN and Rev. R. WOOD, was appointed by the Bishop, to examine and report on the credentials of the Lay Delegates.

The hour for divine service having arrived, the Convention adjourned its business session till 3 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, 10½ A. M.

Morning prayer was read by Rev. R. WOOD, Rev. S. D. PULFORD, and Rev. J. F. PHILLIPS. The Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted in the distribution of the elements by Rev. R. MURRAY and Rev. D. BARKER. The annual convention sermon was preached by Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE, from 1 Peter II, 5: "A holy priesthood," which was listened to with marked attention and interest. The offertory was devoted to diocesan missions.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, 3 P. M.

The Convention again assembled in St. John's Church for business. After prayers by the Bishop, the roll of the clergy absent in the morning was called, and Rev. W. N. LYSTER answered to his name and took his seat.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates then reported the certificates of the following as approved :

Churches.		Delegates.
St. Andrew's	<i>Ann Arbor</i> . . .	{ S. H. Douglass, C. H. Richmond, J. G. Smith.
St. Thomas'	<i>Battle Creek</i> . . .	{ James Townsend, J. F. Stuart, Sylvester Reed.
All Saints'	<i>Brooklyn</i>	{ Addison P. Cook, George W. Bertram,* William S. Culver.
St. John's	<i>Clinton</i>	{ Wm. A. Hall,* Wm. Plumer,* Hiram Mills.*
Christ	<i>Detroit</i>	{ Chas. C. Trowbridge, Sidney D. Miller, William S. Biddle.
Mariners'	<i>Detroit</i>	{ Henry Chipman,* Mason Palmer, Wm. Henderson.
St. John's	<i>Detroit</i>	{ Henry P. Baldwin, John Roberts, Elias Hewitt.
St. Paul's	<i>Detroit</i>	{ Henry K. Sanger, Willard Parker, Benjamin Vernor.
St. Peter's	<i>Detroit</i>	{ Charles L. Palmer,* George A. Farwell, Thomas Mayburry.*
St. James'	<i>Dexter</i>	{ George Warner, Barnabas K. Dibble, John Kellogg.*
St. Paul's	<i>East Saginaw</i> . .	{ B. M. Thompson,* Wm. Wallace,* J. K. Gooding.*
St. Paul's	<i>Flint</i>	{ H. M. Henderson,* Leonard Wesson,* James B. Walker.*
St. Mark's	<i>Grand Rapids</i> . .	{ Chauncey Morse, Ransom E. Wood,* Alonzo Platt.*
St. Peter's	<i>Hilledale</i>	{ Richard Rowe,* Thomas M. Silver.*
All Saints'	<i>Howell</i>	{ J. E. Tompkins,* Ezra N. Fairchild.*
St. John's	<i>Ionia</i>	{ John Pictford, Oscar Dean.
St. Paul's	<i>Jackson</i>	{ Ira C. Backus, Henry A. Hayden, Samuel Higby.

Grace	Jonesville . . .	{ John V. Coplin, Charles Gregory,* Wm. Owen.*
St. John's	Kalamazoo . . .	{ H. E. Penfield, S. K. Selkrig,* M. Dewitt Woodford.*
St. Luke's	Kalamazoo . . .	{ T. P. Sheldon, James P. Clapham, David Fisher.*
Calvary	Manchester . . .	{ P. F. Blosser, Oscar H. Bivens.*
Trinity	Marshall . . .	{ J. H. Montgomery, M.D. Wm. R. Schuyler, Charles P. Dibble.
Trinity	Monroe . . .	{ G. Morris, A. D. Perkins,* Col. J. R. Smith.*
Trinity	Niles . . .	{ R. W. Landon,* Lawrence S. Lardner.*
Ohrist	Owosso . . .	{ H. C. Knill, J. L. Quackenbush.*
Grace	Port Huron . . .	{ W. L. Bancroft, J. Kibbee, M. D.* F. H. Vanderburgh.*
Zion	Pontiac . . .	{ Alvin Toms, Henry Woodward, George Carswell.*
St. John's	Saginaw City . .	{ J. Parish Jr.,* S. B. Williams.*
St. Peter's	Tecumseh . . .	{ A. E. Tribou, Wm. Hayden,* Alfred James.*
St. Luke's	Ypsilanti . . .	{ Benjamin Follett, John W. Vancleve, Wm. R. Post.

Those marked thus (*) were not present during the Convention.

The names of those duly appointed being called, and a quorum being present, the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized and ready to proceed to business.

The election of Secretary being next in order, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be elected *viva voce*.

Whereupon, Rev. A. L. BREWER was nominated, and elected unanimously.

The Secretary then nominated as Assistant Secretary, Mr. L. L. TIFFANY, of Detroit, which nomination was unanimously approved by the Convention.

The election of Treasurer of the Diocese being next in order, the Bishop appointed as tellers of the ballot, Rev. J. A. WILSON and Mr. GEO. WARNER, who announced Mr. P. E. DEMILL duly elected Treasurer.

Mr. H. P. BALDWIN was then elected Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, *viva voce*.

The Bishop then announced the following committees of reference :

On the Admission of Churches—Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE and CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese—Messrs. WILLARD PARKER and THEODORE P. SHELDON.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund—Rev. JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS and Mr. SYLVESTER REED.

On the Accounts of the Missionary Committee—Rev. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK and Mr. BENJAMIN FOLLETT.

On the Assessment of Parishes—Rev. DANIEL T. GRINNELL and Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN.

On Unfinished Business—Rev. THOMAS GREENE and Rev. HENRY BANWELL.

After some discussion on the XXIII rule of order as to the time for the election of the standing committee, it was ruled by the Bishop that it should be deferred to the next session.

The annual report of the Standing Committee was then read by the Secretary, Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE, and being accepted and approved, was ordered on file. (*Appendix D.*)

On motion of Rev. A. BUSH, it was

Resolved, That clergymen present from other dioceses be admitted to sittings in this Convention.

Whereupon, Rev. A. GREGORY, of the diocese of Indiana, took a seat.

The report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund was then read by Mr. H. P. BALDWIN, together with his accounts as Treasurer of said fund, which was accepted and referred to the appropriate committee. (*Appendix E.*)

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was then presented by Mr. BENJ. VERNOR, in behalf of Mr. P. E. DEMILL, absent. It was accepted and referred to the appropriate committee. (*Appendix F.*)

The report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee was then presented by Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE. It was accepted and referred to the appropriate committee. (*Appendix G.*)

On presenting the report he remarked on the gratifying fact, that notwithstanding the financial crisis of the past year, produced by the war, the payment of the missionary pledges had not been so prompt and full for many years.

The following resolutions were then presented by J. H. MONTGOMERY, M. D. :

Whereas, Our Rt. Rev. Bishop has, for more than twenty-six years, discharged the double duties of Bishop of the Diocese and Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

And, Whereas, The diocese has now become so extensive as to require his undivided attention, and to make it absolutely impossible for him longer satisfactorily to discharge the duties of both offices ; therefore,

Resolved, That whenever the Bishop shall resign the rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Detroit, the Diocese will pay him a salary of \$3,000 per annum, to be paid quarterly in advance, by the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

Resolved, That this Convention pledge \$500 towards the support of the Bishop for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That an agent be appointed to visit every self-supporting parish in this diocese, and obtain pledges for the permanent increase of the Episcopal Fund.

On motion of Rev. W. KELLY, it was

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be referred to a committee of five, which shall be appointed by the Bishop.

Whereupon, the Bishop appointed for said committee, Rev. W. KELLY, Rev. J. F. PHILLIPS, J. H. MONTGOMERY, M. D., Mr. BENJ. FOLLETT and Mr. S. REED, to whom were referred the resolutions.

Rev. W. KELLY then presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That we approve of the General Theological Seminary's coming under the entire management of the Diocese of New York.

It was adopted

The Secretary then announced that the proprietors of the "*Daily Advertiser*" and "*Daily Free Press*" kindly offer fifty copies, each of their morning and evening editions, for the use of the convention during its session, which will contain correct reports of the proceedings of the convention.

The convention then adjourned until 7.45 P. M. to meet for a missionary service.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45 P. M.

Agreeable to a resolution of the Convention of 1860, the services of the evening were devoted exclusively to Missions.

Evening prayer was read by Rev. B. H. PADDOCK and Rev. J. W. BIRCHMORE; after which the Bishop introduced the subject of missions in a brief address. He then called in order upon Rev. R. WOOD, Rev. J. R. TAYLOR, Rev. J. F. PHILLIPS and Rev. J. W. BIRCHMORE to address the congregation; after which he closed with some appropriate remarks. A large congregation was present. The singing was a marked feature of the meeting, being hearty and inspiring, and thoroughly congregational.


At the close of the service an adjournment was made to meet to-morrow for Morning Prayer at nine o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5th, 9 A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was read by Rev. W. LONG and Rev. A. BUSH. After which, the Bishop called the Convention to order. The rolls were called and absentees noted. Rev. W. C. HURD, before absent, appeared and took his seat.



The minutes for all the past sessions were then read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates then reported the following as received and approved.

St. Jude's	<i>Pentonville</i>	John Van Den Burgh.
St. Stephen's	<i>Hamburg</i>	{ B. A. Lombard,
		{ G. G. Grison,
		{ F. Grison.
Trinity	<i>Houghton</i>	Alexander Pope, Jr.
Grace	<i>York</i>	Richard Alchin.

On calling the roll of their names, they answered and took their seats.

The Bishop here called for the Parochial Reports (*Appendix B.*)

On motion of Rev. W. E. ARMITAGE, it was

Resolved, That the rules of order be suspended, in order to make way for a motion.

He then moved, that the Rules of Order be submitted to a committee of three for revision, which was carried.

The Bishop then appointed on said committee, Rev. W. E. ARMITAGE, Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE, Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

The election of Standing Committee being the first business in order, it was proceeded with, the Bishop appointing as tellers, Rev. R. MURRAY and Mr. I. O. BACKUS.

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tion to the importance of collecting the Journals of Conventions of our or occasional publications bearing on the nouncement, he offers his own private collection of the records of this Church, and his own until the Convention appoint some officer for convention, if they shall see fit, to instruct the place in this collection all publications sent

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Resolved, under the entire m:

It was adopted

to them, in their official capacity, for the Diocese; and also individual members, both Clergymen and Laymen, to render their assistance to him in completing the various sets of Journals, etc., by contributions from their own private libraries.

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,

Rector of St. John's Church.

On motion, it was accepted and referred to the following committee: Rev. B. H. PADDOCK, S. D. MILLER, Esq., W. S. BIDDLE, Esq.

On motion of Rev. J. R. TAYLOR, it was

Resolved, That the time of the delivery of the Bishop's Address be referred to the Committee on Rules of Order.*

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes then offered the following report:

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes report, that the documents concerning "Trinity Church," village of Houghton, township of Portage, county of Houghton, L. S., are in substance correct, and they recommend that said "Trinity Church" be admitted into union with this Convention.

JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report was accepted, and Trinity Church, Houghton, was duly admitted to union with this Convention.

On motion of Rev. D. E. BROWN, of the Committee on Credentials, it was

Resolved, That Mr. ALEXANDER POPE, Jr., who comes as delegate from said parish without credentials, be admitted to a seat in this body, without the privilege of voting.

Rev. M. WARD then begged leave to announce that St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, would have applied for admission to this Convention, had there been any one of its members sufficiently at leisure to represent it.

Mr. B. VERNOR then offered the following motion:

That the indebtedness of St. Luke's Church, of Kalamazoo, for Diocesan assessments of 1859 and 1860, and that of Trinity Church, Monroe, for 1860, be canceled.

After some discussion, it was lost.

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese then reported as follows :

We have examined the account of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and find the same to be correct.

WILLARD PARKER,
THEODORE P. SHELDON,
Committee.

Rev. J. R. TAYLOR then offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the "Church of the Good Sheperd," Allegan, be placed on the list of parishes in connection with the diocese, the Secretary having failed to enter its admission in the minutes of the last Convention.

The Tellers for election of Standing Committee here announced as elected the following gentlemen :

Rev. JNO. W. WILSON, Rev. W. E. ARMITAGE, Rev. B. H. PADDOCK, Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE, Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE, Mr. H. P. BALDWIN, Hon. J. V. CAMPBELL.

The House then proceeded to the election of Delegates to the General Convention. The Bishop appointed as Tellers, Rev. H. SAFFORD and Mr. H. C. KNILL.

Pending the counting of the votes, Rev. M. WARD offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the delegates to the General Convention from this Diocese are hereby instructed to bring the resolution, passed by the Convention at its present session, touching the General Theological Seminary, before the General Convention at its approaching session, with the idea of procuring action on the part of that body, in accordance with the design of said resolution.

After considerable discussion, it was finally laid on the table.

Mr. C. H. RICHMOND, of Ann Arbor, then offered the following preamble and resolutions passed by the Vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor :

Whereas, the Convention of this Diocese has not been held in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, since 1843 ; therefore

Resolved, That this Vestry would regard with pleasure the appointment of this Parish as the place of meeting of the Convention in 1863.

Resolved, That the delegates to the Convention be charged with presenting this resolution to that body and urging the object of the same.

CHARLES A. CHAPIN, *Secretary.*

Whereupon, he offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention in this Diocese be held at St. Andrew's Church, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the first Wednesday in June, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Clerk of Tellers for election of Deputies to the General Convention here announced as elected, Rev. D. T. GRINNELL, Rev. J. A. WILSON, Rev. J. F. PHILLIPS, Rev. W. E. ARMITAGE, Messrs. H. P. BALDWIN, C. C. TROWBRIDGE, H. A. HAYDEN, P. E. DEMILL.

The election of the Missionary Committee then followed, the Bishop appointing as Tellers, Rev. M. WARD, and Mr. F. GRISSON.

Pending the counting of the votes, the committee to whom was referred the proposition of Rev. W. E. ARMITAGE, reported as follows :

The committee, to whom was referred the letter of the Rev. Mr. ARMITAGE, purposing to devote certain journals and other valuable documents and pamphlets to the Diocese, and also offering the use of a room in St. John's Church, Detroit, for the safe and orderly keeping of the same, would respectfully report :

That in the judgment of the committee the suggestion of the Rev. Mr. ARMITAGE is a valuable one and worthy of the acceptance and thanks of this Convention and of the desired co-operation on the part of the individual members of the Diocese ; and your committee would respectfully propose the following resolutions in reference to the matter :

Resolved, That the offer of the Rev. Mr. ARMITAGE be accepted by this Convention, and that the thanks of this House be returned to the Reverend gentleman for his generous offer and donation.

Resolved, That the Convention institute a permanent office of *Registrar of the Diocese*, whose duty it shall be, to have the care of the room, books, journals, etc. aforesaid ; and that the House proceed to elect a Registrar for the ensuing year.

BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK,
SIDNEY D. MILLER,
WILLIAM S. BIDDLE,

Committee.

On motion, this report was accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Rev. W. E. ARMITAGE be elected Registrar of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

The Clerk of the Tellers of the ballot for Missionary Committee reported Rev. B. H. PADDOCK alone elected of the two members required from the clergy, Rev. A. L. BREWER having the next highest number of votes.

Of the Laity Mr. H. P. BALDWIN and Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE were elected.

On motion, Rev. A. L. BREWER was elected *viva voce*.

The nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary being next in order, the Bishop appointed as Tellers, Rev. D. B. LYON and Mr. A. COOK.

Pending the counting of the votes, the Committee on Unfinished Business offered the following report :

The Committee on unfinished business beg leave to report, that on referring to page 26 of the Journal of 1860, they find, that notice was given by Judge CAMPBELL, that he would move at a future meeting of the Convention the amendment of canon VI.

They also find on page 34 a proposed substitute for section 9, of canon IX of the canons.

They also find on page 36 a proposed amendment of article II of the constitution.

Also, a proposition to amend article VI of the constitution.

The committee recommend, that the proposed changes be adopted.

HENRY BANWELL,
THOS. GREEN,
Committee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the report be accepted.

Also, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the amendment of canon VI, proposed by Judge CAMPBELL, be adopted.

Also, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposed substitute for section 9, of canon IX, be laid over to next convention.

Also, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposed amendment of article II of the constitution be adopted.

Also, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the amendment of article VI of the constitution be adopted.

The Convention then adjourned to meet again at 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5th, 3 P. M.

The Convention again met, and after prayers was called to order by the Bishop.

The roll of absent clergy and lay delegates was called. The minutes were read and accepted.

Tellers for election of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary announced Rev. D. T. GRINNELL alone elected.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the rest of the Trustees be elected *viva voce*.

Whereupon Rev. J. W. BIRCHMORE, Mr. H. A. HAYDEN, and Mr. C. MORSE were severally nominated and elected.

The election of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund followed, for which were appointed as Tellers Rev. J. PRICHARD and Mr. C. GREGORY.

While the ballots were being counted, the Bishop read his annual address. (*See Appendix A.*)

The Tellers then announced as elected Trustees of Episcopal Fund, Mr. H. P. BALDWIN, Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE, and Mr. H. K. SANGER.

The committee on the revision of the Rules of Order requested to be allowed to delay their report until next year.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the request of said committee be granted.

The Rev. W. E. ARMITAGE then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the first evening of our next annual Convention shall be devoted to the subject of missions in such form as the Convention shall determine, and that no other business shall be brought before them on that evening.

Mr. H. P. BALDWIN, of the Committee on the Assessment for Parishes for the ensuing year, submitted the report of

said Committee with a proposed list of assessments, which, on motion, was adopted. (*See Appendix H.*)

Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE then offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were heartily adopted :

Whereas, Mr. ALLEN A. RABINEAU has for several years discharged the duties of Secretary of this Convention, and has been compelled by other engagements to resign his position as Secretary; therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention, and the Church throughout the Diocese are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. RABINEAU for his unwearied devotion and his faithful performance of this office.

Resolved, That the present Secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Mr. RABINEAU.

On motion of Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE the Missionary Pledges were called for, the parishes in order responding by pledges to the amount of \$1,771. (*See Appendix I.*)

The Committee, to whom was referred the resolutions of Dr. J. H. MONTGOMERY, here begged leave to offer their report in the form of the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, Our Rt. Rev. Bishop has for more than twenty-five years discharged the double duties of Bishop of the Diocese and Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit;

And whereas, The Diocese has now become so extensive as to require his undivided attention, and to make it absolutely impossible for him longer satisfactorily to discharge the duties of both offices; therefore,

Resolved, That from and after the first day of October, 1863, the Diocese will pay the Bishop thereof a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, in ~~case~~ he shall see fit, on or before that day, to resign the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church in the city of Detroit and devote his undivided time to the supervision of the Diocese, said salary to be paid monthly in advance by the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund: *Provided further*, that the principal of said fund shall ~~never~~ be reduced less than twenty seven-thousand dollars.

Amended, That if the income of the Episcopal Fund shall at any time fall below the sum of three thousand dollars, that any deficiency shall be assessed upon the parishes of this diocese, to be paid by them quarterly, in advance.

Amended, That the Rev. Wm. KELLY be appointed to visit all the parishes in this diocese before the next annual convention, to obtain pledges and money for the permanent increase of the Episcopal Fund, his expenses to be paid from said Fund.

JOSEPH PHILLIPS,

Chairman Committee.

(On motion of Mr. B. FOLLET it was

Amended, That these resolutions be adopted as a substitute for those of Dr. J. H. MONTGOMERY, which were referred to this committee.

On motion of Rev. J. W. BIRCHMORE the resolutions were taken up and passed, first separately and then collectively.

Mr. H. P. BALDWIN, as Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, then presented the following, which, on motion, was accepted :

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, having, by a resolution of the last Convention, been made the custodians of a bond of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company for one thousand dollars, contributed by a Layman for specific purposes ; in accordance with the same resolution, respectfully report, that the income from the bond has been paid over, as designed by the donor, and that no addition has been made to the benevolent fund of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. BALDWIN, *Treasurer.*

Dr. J. H. MONTGOMERY then offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be paid to the Bishop of the Diocese for the ensuing conventional year, to be paid as funds shall be received by the Treasurer.

The Convention then took a recess until 7.45 this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, 7.45 P. M.

Convention re-assembled.

After prayers by the Bishop the House proceeded to business.

Rev. W. E. ARMITAGE presented and read the report of the *Eastern Convocation*, which, on motion, was accepted. (*See Appendix C.*)

The report of the *Western Convocation* was then read by the Secretary in behalf of Rev. S. S. CHAPIN, absent. (*See Appendix C.*)

On motion, it was also accepted.

Reports of other Convocations being called for, the Rev. H. SAFFORD gave an oral statement of some of the operations of the Southern Convocation.

Rev. B. H. PADDOCK then offered the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Missionary Committee, have examined said accounts, and find them to be correct.

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BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK,
BENJAMIN FOLLETT,
Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted.

Rev. B. H. PADDOCK also offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the printing of the journals of this Convention (exclusive of the Rules of Order and of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese), under the direction of the Secretary of the Diocese, and that seventy-five copies of said journal be preserved by the Secretary for the use of the next Convention.

Rev. D. T. GRINNELL then offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the assessment upon the several parishes for Diocesan expenses be due and payable, as follows : One half on the first day of September, and one half on the first day of January, of each year.

Rev. W. E. ARMITAGE then offered the following resolution, which was heartily adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be presented to the Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE, for his able and excellent sermon, preached at the opening of this Convention.

Rev. W. KELLY then offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Proprietors of the "*Daily Free Press*," "*Daily Advertiser*," and "*Daily Tribune*," for the full reports of the proceedings of this body in their respective papers, and for their kindness in furnishing copies of the same to the members of this Convention during its session.

Rev. W. E. ARMITAGE then offered a resolution, "on the growing needs of the West, and the demand for more direct aid from local organizations," which called out an animated and interesting discussion, but was afterwards withdrawn.

Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE then offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector and Vestry of St. John's Parish, and of the several parishes in Detroit, for their hospitalities, so freely and kindly tendered to its members, and that the Rectors of these parishes be requested to communicate this resolution to their congregations.

Rev. J. F. PHILLIPS then offered the following report, which was accepted :

The Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, hereby report, that they have examined said report, find its statements correct, and recommend the suggestions therein contained.

JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS,
SYLVESTER REED,
Committee.

There being no further business before the Convention, the minutes were ordered to be read, and were accepted.

The Bishop then addressed the Convention in a few parting words of congratulation on its harmonious and successful session.

The *Gloria in excelsis* was then sung, and after *prayers* and the BENEDICTION, by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

SAM'L A. McCOSKRY,

President of the Convention.

ATTEST,

ALFRED L. BREWER,
Secretary.

LEWIS L. TIFFANY,
Assistant Secretary.

(APPENDIX A.)

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN:

It is with no ordinary feelings of gratitude to God, that we are permitted again to meet to interchange views and feelings in reference to the work God has committed to our hands. To be co-workers with God in the great work of bringing sinners to Christ, is a fearful task. It carries with it obligations, which, unaided by the grace of God, would be overwhelming to the best and holiest of men. No one can be more sensible of this than the faithful stewards of the mysteries of Christ. They have fearful evidence of their weaknesses, of their want of fitness, and of their many failures. To these, the declaration that "we have this treasure in earthen vessels," comes with peculiar force; they feel and know its truth. Still it furnishes no ground for distrust or inaction. It was only intended to keep them in a state of constant dependence upon the promised aid of God, and make them ascribe all their successes to Him who alone can rule and change the sinful hearts of men. Through this aid, the faithful Ministers of Christ can do all things necessary to carry on and complete the work committed to them. They know how to be abased and how to abound—"everywhere and in all things they are instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need." It is this aid which gives strength to our weak-

ness—courage to our timidity—dilligence to our proneness to carelessness and love of ease—and success to what we may consider our weakest efforts.

Such considerations come strongly before us on a review of our efforts in the cause of Christ, and particularly so, when we meet together to record what we may have accomplished in our several spheres of labor. Owing to the peculiar and sad condition of our country, when we last met, many fears and anxieties were felt by all, as to the capabilities and willingness of our people to sustain and extend the interests of the Church of Christ. In days of such trials and fears, many are apt to forget their duties to God, and to show their faithlessness to the promises and care of God, by withholding their tithes and offerings from the house of God. Even the Ministers of Christ shared in these fears, and they were tempted to look more to an arm of flesh than to the promises of God.

The record of the past year shows that our fears were groundless. In no year that is past, has there been a greater interest manifested for the support and extension of the Church of Christ. The missionary pledges have been in a great degree redeemed, and our self-denying missionaries have had their salaries promptly paid. So far as I know, all our churches are free from any pecuniary incumbrance, and God has vouchsafed his blessing on the faithful ministrations of his word. Few removals have taken place, either on account of the want of support, or of parochial difficulties. Pastors and people appear to be dwelling together in unity and love, striving together, for the faith of the gospel.

And it is a source of great comfort to me, that at a time when our country has been so much agitated by strife and contention, and the temptation so strong to introduce into our churches these disturbing elements, not one of our pastors has ~~degraded~~ ^{desecrated} the house of God by making them the theme of ~~public~~ ^{public} discourses. Nothing but the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as

the great curative power of all civil, social, and personal evils, has been presented and enforced; and God has owned and blessed His word. We have endeavored to hold up the Kingdom of Christ, as distinct from the kingdoms of this world—as the great agent to bring the latter into submission to its Great King and Head. The many accessions to the church from those bodies which differ most widely from the church, furnish convincing proof that there are many seeking for quiet instruction in the gospel of Jesus, who have long been tossed upon the sea of political disquisitions and strife. We have only to be faithful to the great trust committed to us, to preach the gospel in all its simplicity, to exhibit it in our conduct and lives, and we may rest assured we shall have continued ground for rejoicing in the salvation of those committed to our care.

I regret that I have not been able to visit all the parishes in my diocese. Owing to increasing duties in the parish under my care, and the necessity for more than ordinary exertion, I have seldom been away from my duties on the Lord's day. The removal from the city of so many connected with my parish, belonging to the army, and of others changing their residence, required my constant care and attention to fill their places. God has blessed my efforts to some extent. But in thus concentrating my exertions, I have had to forego the pleasure and the duty of a personal inspection of the parishes under my care. I have also to express my regret that I could not visit the parishes in Lake Superior, during the past summer. We have had four pastors in that region during the past year. At three points we have neat church edifices erected. At the fourth (Portage Lake), I understand a substantial church building is in process of completion. I hope by Divine permission to be able to visit that region during the present summer.

At the close of the last convention, I ordained Mr. Fuller, as a deacon. Since that period, he has greatly aided me in supplying vacant missionary stations, particularly St. Peter's Church,

in this city, where his labors contributed much in keeping together and increasing the congregation.

June 27. I laid the corner stone of a new church edifice, for Trinity Parish, Marshall. The congregation had disposed of their old church building, as it did not meet their wants. The sum received, with a very liberal subscription from the members of the parish, will enable them to erect one of the most beautiful stone edifices in the diocese. A large number of the clergy aided me in the pleasant work, several of whom made addresses on the occasion. I also confirmed six persons.

I was present with the Rector of Christ Church, Detroit, and aided him in opening the beautiful chapel which had been erected and completed in the rear of the contemplated new church edifice. As it was only to be used for occasional services, and for the accommodation of the Sunday School, it was not formally set apart and consecrated. The services were very pleasant, and the congregation furnished the evidence of the untiring zeal and energy of their Rector.

July 16. I laid the corner stone of Christ Church, in this city. A goodly number of the clergy were present, and several addresses were made by them. The church to be built will be of stone, and a noble specimen of Gothic architecture. It is confidently expected that it will be completed the present year. The zeal and energy, and self-denying liberality of this congregation, furnish the evidence that nothing will be wanting on their part to complete one of the most beautiful church edifices in the diocese.

October 9. I attended the meeting of the Eastern Convocation of the diocese, in St. James' Church, Dexter. We had a full attendance of the clergy, and the services were pleasant, and I hope profitable. I ordained the Rev. Alexander Shand, as a Priest, and confirmed two persons.

December 16. I consecrated St. John's Church, in the city of Detroit. At my request, and also of the Rector, the Bishop

of Maine was present and preached the sermon. A large number of the clergy were present, and a congregation such as is seldom seen on such occasions. It was no ordinary occasion. It was the successful completion of a work never surpassed by any people, and called forth, publicly and privately, much expression of gratitude to God, for the far-seeing wisdom which planned, and the holy zeal and energy which carried to a successful completion so noble a work. The edifice is built in the most substantial manner, everything in good taste, and all calculated to impress the worshipper that this is indeed the House of God. It will seat comfortably more than a thousand persons. In the evening of the same day, a missionary meeting was held in the church, at which time the Bishop of Maine, with others, held up the excellence and glory of the Church of Jesus, and spoke of the grandeur of the work committed to her, to subdue the nations and kingdoms of the earth. I feel greatly indebted to my brother for his words of comfort and encouragement, and hope that such interchange will lead us to more united efforts in the cause of our blessed Lord.

January 5. In St. Paul's Church, Detroit, I ordained Mr. William C. Hurd, as a deacon.

January 16. I preached in St. John's Church, Clinton, and confirmed four persons. They had traveled ten miles through snow and storm to make this public profession of their attachment to their Saviour.

January 22. I attended the meeting of the Eastern Convocation, in St. Stephen's Church, Hamburgh. The attendance of the members was greater than usual, and the services were of such a character as to warm our own hearts and the hearts of the people. The church was crowded by attentive hearers, many of whom had come many miles to the services. God had signally blessed the labors of the Rector, and at the time of our visit, no little interest was manifested by many anxious inquirers after the truth. At the time of my visit, I confirmed fourteen persons.

March 17. I preached in Grace Church, Port Huron, and confirmed fourteen persons. The congregation has greatly increased under the unwearied labors of the Rector. It has never been in so prosperous a condition.

March 22. I ordained, in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, Rev. Heman B. Burgess, as a Priest.

April 22. I attended the meeting of the Eastern Convocation in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti. Most of the clerical members were present. One evening was devoted to the subject of Missions, and much interest was manifest, and a liberal contribution, made by the congregation. I preached, and confirmed nine persons.

April 27. I confirmed twenty-one persons, in St. Paul's Church, Detroit; one, also, in private; and, afterwards, two, in St. John's Church, Detroit; making, in all, twenty-four.

April 28. I preached at Wyandotte, and confirmed twelve persons. This is a missionary station, under the care of the Rev. Milton Ward. The congregation was quite large, and much interest was shown for the permanent establishment of the church. It is a place of increasing importance—one of the largest manufacturing towns in the State, and many of the workmen have been early instructed in the principles of the church. The Missionary has been greatly blessed in his labors.

May 11. I preached in Christ Church, Detroit, and confirmed twenty-eight persons. This was a very pleasant service, as among the number of the confirmed was so large a proportion of young men, consecrating, I hope, their earliest and best affections to God.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in the Mariners' Church, Detroit, and confirmed nineteen persons. This parish is gaining in numbers and strength, under the unwearied labors of its Rector.

I preached in All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, and confirmed twelve persons. The church edifice was not quite completed, in

which we worshipped, but will be ready for consecration in a short time. It is a beautiful brick Gothic building, and complete in all its parts. It will compare favorably with any church edifice in the diocese, and stands as a monument of the zeal and energy of a few churchmen in the parish.

May 14. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, and confirmed thirty-six persons. Several were absent who intended to renew their baptismal engagements. The Rector of this parish has had daily services during the whole season of Lent. The result has been that many were brought to a sense of their obligation to God, and on the occasion of my visit, publicly professed it before men. Few parishes have enjoyed to a greater degree the blessing of God.

May 18. I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, and confirmed thirty-four persons. Among the number were two from Christ Church, two from St. Paul's, and two from the Mariners' Church, in this city. I never knew so large an assemblage of persons on such an occasion. The church was filled in every part—the services joined in most heartily by the whole congregation—and the singing well calculated to lift the heart to God.

May 19. I preached in Zion Church, Pontiac, and confirmed eight persons. This parish is now under the charge of the Rev. John O'Brien. His labors have been much blessed.

May 21. I preached in Coldwater. This parish is now making great exertions to erect a suitable church edifice. They have for years worshipped in one of the public buildings of the town, which has greatly retarded the growth of the parish. They now look forward with hope to have a building specially set apart for the worship of God.

May 22. I preached in Grace Church, Jonesville, and confirmed two persons.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, and confirmed sixteen persons. This was a very interesting occasion, as ten of the persons confirmed had been

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ly trained in the Sunday School. The parish is in a most
condition.

May 26. I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, confirmed eight persons. This parish is in a most prosperous condition, under the unwearied labors of its Rector.

May 27. I preached in Marshall, and confirmed four persons. This parish is at present worshipping in a public hall, as the church building is now in process of erection. It continues to increase, and will to a greater extent when the church is completed.

May 28. I preached in St. James' Church, Dexter, and confirmed three persons. I also baptised two adults, at the request of the Rector. On my former visit, I confirmed two persons, making the whole number five persons.

May 29. On the evening of Ascension Day, I preached in Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, and confirmed eight persons. I had not had so pleasant a visit for years to this parish. The Sunday School children had assembled together to meet me, to which I made a short address, and after the services of the evening a large number of the congregation came to see me, at the request of the Rector. I trust, by the blessing of God, that this important parish may, as it is now doing, exert an important influence over the many who are now connected with our State capital city.

This was the last visit I was able to make. Owing to a severe cold, I was not able to leave home for a week. You will receive that I have not been able to visit more than one parish in the diocese. It has been to me a source of the deepest regret, as I have had so many pressing invitations from different churches for Episcopal services. A large number are now prepared for confirmation, and as soon as possible I hope to serve my duty to them. As far as I have gone, there is much to cheer and comfort me in the state of the parishes. A greater degree of interest is manifest in providing for the wants of the clergy,

and the general kind feeling and attachments evinced between pastors and people, give the most cheering hopes for the future. So long as I have the duties of a large parish to attend to, I cannot do what I would. I trust by the blessing of God, to do more in the future.

SAMUEL A. MCCOSKRY.

(APPENDIX B.)

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.

REV. J. RICE TAYLOR, *Missionary.*

Baptized : Infants, 11	11
Communicants : added, 4 ; removed, 3 ; present number	18
Marriages	2
Burials	4
Families	18
Adults, not included in families	8
Sunday School : Teachers, 4 ; Scholars, 45	49
Contributions—	
Communion alms	\$12 50
Missions, Diocesan	20 00
Domestic	7 00
Sunday School, by the Church	5 00
Church Purposes in general—	
Diocesan	1 00
Parochial	15 00
Sunday School; given to Missions	7 80
	<hr/> \$68 30

Amid many discouragements, I have continued to preach the Word and to break the Bread of Life in this little parish. Small as the results may appear from the above report, my trust has been in God, and I have the satisfaction of having striven to do my duty.

My sincere gratitude is due to the Ladies' Social Circle, belonging to the parish, for timely assistance in the support of myself and family ; and a visit by my parishioners generally, together with many other citizens of Allegan, will long be gratefully remembered.

St. Andrews' Church, Ann Arbor.Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, *Rector.*

Baptized : Infants, 22 ; Adults, 5	27
Confirmed	8
Communicants : added, 13 ; removed, 2 ; died, 3 ; present number	127
Marriages	6
Burials	14
Families	91
Adults not included in families	26
Sunday School : Teachers, 23 ; Scholars, 201	224
Public Services	146
Holy Communion administered, in public 12, in private 3 times	15
Contributions—	
Missions, Diocesan	59 77
Domestic	22 00
Foreign	21 07
General Theological Seminary	9 34
Assessment of the Convention	17 75
Subscription for a special object	15 50
Individual donation for Nashotah	3 60
For objects <i>without</i> the parish	— \$149 03
Communion alms	92 47
Bibles, prayer-books and tracts for parish use	5 51
Parish library on Thanksgiving day	17 15
Subscription for a special object	30 00
For Communion linen	2 50
Individual donations	9 88
Lent savings in the Sunday School for a font	28 40
Ladies' sociables, accumulating fund	39 80
For objects <i>within</i> the parish	— \$225 71
Total amount of collections	\$374 74

The collections in the Sunday School, amounting to about forty-two dollars, will be included in the contributions of the coming year, no disposition having been made of them.

The above statistics refer principally to the period since October 10, 1861, when the present rector entered on his duties, removing from Zion Church, Palmyra, W. N. Y.

The Rector superintends the Sunday School and preaches to the scholars monthly. Special services for the school are held Christmas Eve, Easter Day and Whit-Sunday, besides the Missionary Anniversary. A ritual class is held weekly.

A Parish Library, and a Church Choral and Reading Society have been established during the year.

Two pastoral letters on missions have been issued. A monthly missionary service is held.

Two hundred and sixty-five dollars have been subscribed for removing the organ to the north side of the chancel, and constructing new pews, with other improvements. Two hundred and sixty dollars have been subscribed, conditionally, for the erection of a Chapel and Sunday School room. The parish debt is about four hundred dollars.

The Rector officiates monthly at the county poor-house, and has held one service at Whitmore Lake.

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.

REV. AUGUSTUS BUSH, *Rector*,

Baptized, Infants, 9; Adults, 1;	10
Confirmed	5
Communicants, added, 11; removed, 5; died, 2; present number	76
Marriages	1
Burials	8
Families	42
Adults not included in families,	18
Sunday School, Teachers, 10; Scholars, 65	75
Contributions—	
Communion alms	31 82
Missions, Diocesan	15 00
Domestic	2 00
Foreign	7 22
Sunday School, by the church	62 00
Church purposes in general—	
Diocesan	20 00
Parochial	49 46
Other church purposes	10 30
Other objects	11 00
	<hr/> \$208 80

All Saints' Church, Brooklyn.

REV. WILLIAM N. LYSTER, *Rector*.

Baptized: Infants, 12; Adults, 10	22
Confirmed	12

Communicants : Added, 14 ; removed, 2 ; died, 2 ; present number	40
Marriages	1
Burials	3
Numbers about	110
Sunday School : Teachers, 10 ; Scholars, 40	50
Contributions—	
Communion Alms	\$18 85
Missions, Domestic	7 00
Diocesan	20 00
Sunday School	16 50
Church purposes in general	120 00
	————— \$182 35

We are now enjoying the “rich increase from that God who at times doth hide himself,” which was looked forward to in my last report. To have something more commodious than our “upper room” for service in Lent, we, on Quinquagesima Sunday, opened for first occupancy, the substantial and very beautiful church edifice of All Saints, which, though not quite in readiness for the consecrating act, was very comfortably fitted up with *pro tem.* accommodations. Subsequently to this, our several efforts seem to, indeed, have been specially blessed. Most of the additions above registered, whether by baptism, confirmation or renewed communion, were vouchsafed to us since then. The number of church attendants has been manifestly augmenting, and so, too, I trust, has the growth and spreading of a true interest in Christ’s cause. Still, we have not been without afflictions during the year that has last gone by ; some valued members of one of our flocks have left us to participate in the awful scenes of war ; a beloved one of the sixteen confirmed by you about two years since in Brooklyn, and who, we would trust, had been “daily increasing in God’s holy spirit more and more,” has now gone “to the everlasting kingdom.” Death has silenced, too, the sweet accents of a dear young chorister at Springville, and by a (to me—and may I not truly add, to yourself,) more terrible stroke, hushed in a moment all the music of my own once happy home.

Aware, as you are, Rt. Rev. Sir, of this last and so crushing loss, you will not wonder that, turning awhile from the joyous facts or anticipations such as in former days were usually the burden of my reports, and which might easily, on the present occasion, have been gathered from our statistics, my mind should seek more congenial topics in a brother’s “house of mourning,” and trespass upon your patience with the narrative that follows:

For season after season, during the space of about four years, a church family who are resident far in a wilderness in Van Buren county, had urgently pressed me to come, visit, and as it were, *consecrate* their family graveyard, by holding service where two little daughters had been interred without the rites of burial—saving the prayers that were poured in agony from the hearts of bereaved parents; and having sent notice that on Sunday, May 11th, I would, with God's permission, perform the office above mentioned, and preach upon the future re-union and recognition of Christian relatives and friends, I left home on the previous Tuesday, and reached the abode of our worthy brethren during Thursday afternoon. A spot more beautifully picturesque could hardly be found in all the West. Imagine an island of about seven acres—an emerald set in crystal—the shores of the surrounding lake, perhaps five or six miles in circuit, varied in aspect by little promontories, and far-receding bays, and presenting an almost unbroken range of maples and lofty evergreens. At first, I was inclined to regret, that, owing to the backwardness of our spring, I should miss witnessing such a scene in the fullness of its verdure; after thoughts, however, told me that all was now the more meetly fitted to the services before us; the blade just perceptible, the bud, the half-formed blossom, spoke beautifully to us of a resurrection *still in the future*; and such must faith ever feed on while she tabernacles here; the leaf, the full flower, the cluster, are her heritage *above*.

The burial place is located near the centre of the isle, and preparations were quickly in progress there for the anxiously looked for services. Nor shall I soon forget the moments which, when the arrangements were all completed, I enjoyed on the evening of Saturday, as, accompanied by the parents and surviving sister of the deceased ones, I went to gaze on the hallowed resting spot. The piece of ground was in form octagonal, of about thirty feet diameter, fenced in by a light paling, outside which was a circle of young pines and other evergreens, and within, a few shrubs and smaller plants, emblematic of immortality. In the centre stood a sun-dial, bearing an inscription of two lines, seemingly meant to embody a prayer from all our "living saints and dead."

Grant, that on Heaven's eternal shore,
We meet when "Time shall be no more!"


At the western end, two small slabs of pure white marble told where the infant angels had been girt with their wings for Heaven;

and just behind, outside the paling, a pulpit or lectern, draped in black, was found, shadowed over by a young hemlock tree that had been transplanted for the occasion ; a few pine logs sawn into blocks, and surmounted by loose planks, formed, for the expected people, two semi-octagonal sitting-places, while within the cemetery was a small sofa to accommodate the mourners.

The sweet song-birds of the daylight were now at rest among the branches, anticipating, as we might fancy, their joy in aiding our trembling choir-notes on the morrow. The voice of the whip-poor-will, only, broke the silence of that hour, saving a very gentle murmur of tiny waves upon the shore, or of the wings of some straying zephyr in the boughs above the lectern, which, as though imagining that the high service had already been commenced, wished to carefully waft each word towards the ears of too heedless man. The balm of those twilight moments fell with a subduing, hallowing power upon the soul, and it was not from insensibility to the immediate circumstances of the scene, if memory sometimes wandered to dear ones in graves far distant. On Sunday morning all our fears in regard to the weather were dispelled. The day was delightful, and long before the appointed hour, the lake's whole fleet, consisting of four skiffs and a canoe, was in constant requisition, crossing and re-crossing for the novelty-excited pilgrims. In a country so sparsely settled, twenty persons might have been deemed a respectable congregation, but to our surprise, "still they came," till the number was over ninety ; and it was amusing to hear the children, as they exclaimed, in exultation—"See, father, what a boat-full is just starting from West Point ; and look southward ! at Pittsburg Landing, crowds are waiting to be sent for."

The hour arrived, and the congregation was in its place around the cemetery. I was now to preach the gospel to an assembly of "almost heathen," for the doctrines of so-called Spiritualism are said to be rampant through all that neighborhood ; and well (you I know, will deem) did I appreciate my high privilege, as, standing in that temple of God's own faultless architecture, and surrounded by such grand evidences of his wisdom, power and love, I was enabled to speak words of divine comfort to the mourning, and of warning and sound instruction to many an erring soul.

I ought to mention that I found here a few (two, at least) candidates for confirmation, who hope to receive that hallowed rite from you when next you visit Allegan. Also, that I baptized three infants



during my stay, one of them brought by its mother from a distance of twelve miles, partly on foot, and partly on horseback, in company with my host's daughter, who, on the previous night had taken over the missionary's horse for them, alone, and through a forest which was actually on fire.

St. Michael's and all Angels', Cambridge.

REV. WILLIAM N. Lyster, Rector.

Baptized : Infants, 5 : Adults, 2	7
Communicants : added, 1 ; present number	28
Marriages	1
Burials	4
Number of Families, not ascertained, total about	120
Sunday School : Teachers, 5 ; Scholars, 20	25
Contributions—	
Communion Alms	\$ 7 48
Missions, Diocesan	15 00
Domestic	3 00
Sunday School	9 30
Church purposes in general	55 00
	<hr/> \$89 78

That we have generally a pretty fair congregation in *fair weather*, and that our parish at length is relieved from her last remains of debt, if we except what may still be owing to her God and to her Pastor, is about as much as we now can say to you in favor of St. Michael's.

May we all, while time is granted us, become awake to our past negligence, and better aware of our high privilege and awful responsibility.

Grace Church, Clifton.

REV. WILLIAM LONG, *Rector.*

Baptized ; Infants, 58	58
Communicants ; added, 1 ; present number	12
Marriages	6
Burials	12
Families	48
Adults, not included in Families	15
Sunday School ; Teachers, 15 ; Scholars, 113	128

Contributions—

Communion Alms	\$15 44
Sunday School, by the Church	37 32
	<hr/> \$52 76

In a population so constantly fluctuating, as that of a mining locality, it is not possible for a clergyman to feel satisfied with the visible fruits of his labors.

This year the change commenced with the superintendent, and has gradually extended to all the American residents (except the two physicians), and to far the larger portion of the laboring class. The consequence is, that a new congregation must be gathered out of an unsettled population, who feel that their stay may be even briefer than that of their predecessors, and who cannot but feel estranged from the missionary, from the fact that they are now holding the places of those whom he grieves to see removed beyond the reach of his pastoral care. Under these circumstances, it is evident, that a new missionary would labor with fairer prospects of success, than the old incumbent. I therefore reluctantly, and after much hesitation, have sent in my resignation to the Vestry, to take effect on the first of July.

St. John's Church, Clinton.

REV. DARIUS BARKER, *Rector.*

Confirmed	4
Communicants : added, 2 ; present number	47
Marriages	3
Burials	3
Families	30
Adults, not included in families	1
Sunday School : Teachers, 7 ; Scholars, 48	55
Contributions—	
Communion Alms	\$ 6 00
Missions, Diocesan	6 00
Foreign	3 00
	<hr/> \$15 00

In addition to my services in St. John's Church, Clinton, I have performed missionary duty in Manchester, Bridgewater, and York. The prospects of the Church in Clinton remain much the same, as in former years—perhaps somewhat improved. The little band of Episcopalians in Manchester is reduced in numbers by removals. Otherwise the aspect of this field of missionary labor is unchanged.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

REV. HENRY SAFFORD, *Rector.*

Baptized ; Infants	5
Communicants ; added 6 ; removed, 3 ; died, 2 ; present number	51
Marriages	4
Burials	10
Sunday School ; Teachers, 12 ; Scholars, 70	82
Contributions—	
Communion Alms	\$ 25 24
Missions, Diocesan	10 00
Church purposes, Parochial	124 18
Other objects	11 21
	————— \$170 63

The Parish of St. Mark's, during the past year, has enjoyed a reasonable degree of prosperity. Its congregations were never larger, or more attentive, notwithstanding the absence of many who now occupy positions of honor and trust in the Federal army. Probably no congregation in the diocese, in proportion to its numbers, has suffered more in this respect, than our own. Yet, we have not only held our own, but acquired new friends.

We are about to commence the erection of a chapel, and the amount necessary to its completion has already been pledged. The work will be prosecuted with earnestness, and, when completed, a most important point will have been gained. The greatest difficulty with which we have had to contend, has been the want of a suitable place for our services. Our dependence hitherto has been the court house, and for some time past we have been subjected to frequent interruptions. We now intend to have a home of our own, and confidently anticipate a greater degree of prosperity.

It is to be hoped, that the parish will not long need the nursing care of the Diocesan Missionary Committee. Let the aid, hitherto rendered us, be only continued for a while longer, and we may hope to acquire sufficient strength to take care of ourselves, and to repay, in part, the labor that has been bestowed upon us. We look to God for a blessing on our efforts to advance the interests of the Church,

"———our blest Redeemer saved,
With his own precious blood,"

and confidently believe, that we shall not be disappointed. Though now obliged to sow in tears and amidst many discouragements, we expect with the Divine Blessing to gather a golden harvest.

Your Missionary has frequently visited Quincy during the past year, where he has an interesting and growing congregation. In his estimation, the field is an inviting one, and will repay the labor bestowed upon it.

St. Paul's Church, Courtland.

REV. ROBERT WOOD, Rector.

Baptized; Infants, 2; Adults, 1	3
Communicants; added, 2; removed, 1; present number	17
Burials	3
Families	20
Adults, not included in Families	15
Sunday School; Teachers, 5; Scholars, 33	38
Contributions—	
Communion Alms	\$ 5 00
Missions, Diocesan	6 00
	<hr/> \$11 00

Christ Church, Detroit.

REV. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK, Rector.

Baptized: Infants, 50; Adults, 5	55
Confirmed	25
Communicants: added, 27; removed, 36; died, 2; present number	186
Marriages	6
Burials	16
Families	110
Adults, not included in Families	32
Sunday School; Superintendents, Officers, and Teachers, 48; Scholars 345	393
Rector's Bible Class, about	45
Contributions—	
Communion Alms	\$299 59
Missions, Diocesan	200 00
Domestic	54 25
Foreign	58 10
Sunday School, by the Church	74 38
For the Poor of the Parish	34 55
Other Parochial purposes	128 00
Diocesan Assessment	75 00
Sunday School Offering to Missions	100 00
" " " for Chancel, Window, and Font	118 82
" " Children's Society, for Chancel Chair	25 00
" " " Fair for furnishing new church	200 26
Ladies Industrious Society, " " " "	50 00
	<hr/> \$1417 95

The usual and anticipated results of a congregation's removal from a larger building to one too narrow for its convenience and growth, are apparent in some of the above statistics. In reference, however, to the item of "*communicants*," it may be proper to remark that the class recently confirmed has had, as yet, no opportunity of coming to the Lord's Supper. And, although our immediate growth in numbers is, in some respects, checked by our limited accommodations, I am not aware that those elements of success which are better and stronger than numbers, are lessened or weakened among us by our present straightness.

The great work which the parish has in hand progresses cheerfully, despite the "wars and fightings," which make such holy works of peace and good-will too generally languish. The walls of the church are approaching completion, and the roof is already in process of construction. The subscription list steadily increases, and already shows some truly generous gifts and real sacrifices on the part of both young and old, rich and poor. Although much money has already been paid out, the time has not yet come to report the outlay on the church, or to acknowledge in full our indebtedness to friends outside the parish, for cheering words and more cheering assistance.

Mariners' Church, Detroit.

REV. ALFRED L. BREWER, *Rector*.

Baptized ; Infants, 59 ; Adults, 4	63
Confirmed	20
Communicants ; added, 36 ; removed, 21 ; died, 4 ; present number	144
Marriages	7
Burials	14
Families	115
Adults, not included in Families	27
Sunday School ; Teachers, 21 ; Scholars, 180	201
Contributions—	
Communion Alms	\$ 80 22
Missions, Diocesan	45 00
Domestic	26 15
Foreign	27 00
Sunday School, by the Church	28 69
Church Purposes in general—	
Diocesan	20 00
Parochial	191 11
Other Objects	24 20
	<hr/> \$442 37

The past year has been one of encouraging improvements and growth, notwithstanding considerable losses by removals to other churches in the city.

The interest and zeal manifested is also worthy of remark, strengthening, as it does, a pastor's hands. By this a liberal subscription was raised for removing the organ from the gallery to the front of the church below, beside the chancel, thus promoting Congregational singing and greatly improving the looks of the church.

The Ladies' Sewing Society has accomplished much in raising funds for contingent expenses, aiding in the removal of the organ, clothing the needy, and furnishing a new surplice to the church. All this gives a promise of better things for the future.

St. John's Church, Detroit.

REV. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, *Rector.*

Baptized : Infants, 100 ; Adults, 10	110
Confirmed	28
Communicants : added, 48 ; removed 13 ; died, 2 ; present number	203
Marriages	15
Burials	30
Families	170
Adults, not included in Families	22
Sunday School ; Teachers, 53 ; Scholars, about 500	553
Contributions—	
Communion Alms	\$298 14
Missions, Diocesan	200 00
Domestic	194 64
Foreign	133 89
Sunday School, by the Church	163 88
Church purposes, Diocesan Assessment	50 00
Other Church Purp. (Nashotah \$60, Gen. Theo. Sem. \$10)	70 00
Other Objects	210 00
	—————\$1320 55

The completion of our church edifice has been the chief event of the year. It was consecrated December 19th, 1861, only two years and one month from the first service held in the parish. By the blessing of God upon liberal giving, that period has sufficed to build a stone church and chapel, and a substantial rectory, at a cost of *seventy-seven thousand* dollars, of which every cent has been paid.

The Rector rejoices to add, this has been *only the chief* motive to thankfulness, during the past year. He can also name the unity and

life among his people, and the daily-growing proofs of a promising field of labor, and the general disposition to aid in the work which it involves. May the Lord continue these blessings to us, that His pleasure may prosper under our hands!

St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

RT. REV. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D.D., Rector.

Baptized; Infants, 20; Adults, 3	23
Confirmed	24
Communicants: added, 27; removed, 14; present number	202
Marriages	18
Burials	10
Families	120
Sunday School Pupils	180
Contributions—	
Communion Alms	\$369 39
Missions, Domestic	105 59
Diocesan	375 00
Collection for Sunday School	83 92
Sunday School for Domestic Missions	22 45
For Orphans, etc.	61 94
	<hr/> \$1018 29

I have devoted more time to the duties of my parish, during the last year than at any former period. A goodly number connected with the army, and others, have removed from the city, and it required some exertion to fill their places. God has, in some degree, blessed my efforts, and the parish is gradually regaining its former strength. Much attention has been paid to the services, and I hope some have been led to enlist as faithful soldiers under the banner of the Great Captain of our salvation. Nothing has given me greater pleasure than the increasing interest among my people, on the great subject of missions. I have endeavored "to be constant in season, and out of season," and I hope, at the last day of final account, I shall find that I have not labored in vain.

St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

REV. HENRY J. BROWN, M. D., Lay Reader.

Baptized: Infants	4
Communicants; present number	25

Burials	1
Families	50
Adults, not included in Families	5
Sunday School: Teachers 19; Scholars, 211	230
Contributions—	
Communion Alms	\$ 10 00
Missions, Diocesan	12 00
Sunday School, by the Church	45 76
Church Purposes in general: Diocesan	450 00
Parochial	75 00
	<hr/> \$592 76

St. James' Church, Dexter

Rev. WILLIAM KELLY, *Rector.*

Baptized: Infants, 2; Adults, 3	5
Confirmed	3
Communicants: added, 3; died, 1; present number	38
Marriages	3
Burials	4
Families	23
Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Scholars, 40	46
Contributions—	
Communion Alms	\$14 94
Missions, Diocesan	30 68
Domestic	6 00
Foreign	3 09
Sunday School, by the Church	13 06
Church purposes in general: Diocesan Assessment	5 00
	<hr/> \$72 77

Which is easier, for "the truth as it is in Jesus," to make its beneficent conquests amid coarse wickedness, or an imitation civilization, saturated with the first principles of all unbelief—is a question as easily answered as asked. In Corinth a flourishing Christian church was founded by St. Paul: but in Athens, only Dionysius, Damaris, and a few others "clave unto him and believed."

During the Lenten fast, there was public worship, with a lecture, every Wednesday and Friday evening. Had it not been for the generous self-denial of one of the wardens these services could not have been held. They were generally quite well attended, but, when the seed sown will bring forth fruit is unknown to us.

St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.**REV. DANIEL E. BROWN, Rector.**

Baptized: Infants	3
Communicants: added, 4; present number	25
Marriages	1
Families	40
Adults, not included in families	20
Sunday School: Teachers, 5; Scholars, 20	25
Contributions—	
Communion alms	\$ 8 00
Missions, Diocesan	15 00
Church purposes: Parochial	4 00
	<hr/> \$27 00

The charge of this parish was assumed about the first of March last, previous to which time the parish had been entirely vacant for the past conventional year, consequently the congregation had become scattered. Even the Sunday School was broken up, and many of the scholars had united with the schools of other denominations, and appear to be entirely lost to the church.

Our congregation has much increased, and by steadiness and perseverance, we hope yet to see the parish rise to a respectable standing as to numbers and more especially in the spiritual condition of the same.

St. Jude's Church, Fentonville.**MR. JOHN VANDENBURGH, Warden.**

Communicants: added, 4; removed, 1; died 1; present number	21
Families	20
Adults not included in families	10
Sunday School: Teachers, 7; Scholars, 30	62
Contributions—	
Church purposes in general	\$10 00
Parochial	37 50
Other church purposes, (Ladies' Mite Society,)	53 87
	<hr/> \$101 37

St. Paul's Church, Flint.**REV. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, Rector.**

Baptized: infants, 15; adults, 1	16
Communicants: added, 10; removed, 10; died, 2; present number	124
Marriages	4
Burials	12
Families	108
Adults not included in families	19
Sunday School: Teachers, 18; Scholars, 105	123

Contributions—

Communion alms	\$ 65 55
Missions, Diocesan	20 00
Foreign	17 52
Sunday School, by the Church	53 86
Church purposes in general : Diocesan	32 50
Parochial	6 90
Other Church purposes, (Nashotah,)	6 00
Sunday School ; given to Missions	2 42
	<hr/> \$204 75

As there has not been a visitation since the last convention, none have been confirmed, although some were prepared six months since. The parish has more than held its own the past year, for the number of families has increased by twelve, though the number of the communicants is less by two.

By some re-arrangement in the church, fifty free seats have been made in the gallery. There has been a perceptible improvement in the manner of public worship. The Sunday School is flourishing, and by a late addition, there are now over five hundred volumes in the Sunday School library.

A number of the ladies meet every week to sew for the poor and for church objects.

Rev. Mr. Young's Hymns for Children give much satisfaction as used in the Sunday School.

The church is open on every day for which an Epistle and a Gospel is appointed, when the clergyman usually makes an address.

Some new napery for the communion table, handsomely embroidered by two of the ladies of the parish, has replaced that before used, and the latter, with the communion service formerly in use, has been entrusted to Rev. Mr. Brown, for the parish at East Saginaw.

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

MR. A. PLATT, Warden.

Baptized : Infants	6
Communicants : present number	200
Marriages	4
Burials	15
Sunday School : Teachers, 24 ; Scholars, 206	230
Contributions—	
Communion alms	\$213 60
Missions, Diocesan	160 00
Domestic	34 02
Foreign	19 59
Sunday School ; given to missions	23 13
Other objects	44 87
	<hr/> \$495 21

Proceeds of a festival, and from the Industrial Band, for melodeon	\$ 40 00
From the Industrial Band for church debts	8 00
For Diocesan Missions	6 00
For Stole	5 00
From the Helping Band, and from some gentlemen, for the poor	11 00
Female Benevolent Society, for the poor	34 34
	<hr/> \$104 34

The Parish is indebted to a lady for an appropriate table-cloth for the communion; also, for one hundred dollars towards the church debt; from another for a prayer book for the desk. Likewise, to Rev. ROBERT WOOD, of Plainfield, for services rendered during the vacancy of the parish.

It would not be right to close this report without making special acknowledgment for the services rendered the Church by the late Rev. David Clarkson, from the time of the resignation of the late Rector up to his death, for his wise and paternal supervision of the parish and his assiduity in visiting the people. His kindness as a christian, his courtesy as a gentleman, his high sense of honor, his meekness and gentleness in his pastoral intercourse, have deeply endeared him to the whole congregation. We trust he has gone to receive the reward, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg.

Rev. GEORGE O. BACHMAN, *Rector.*

Baptized; Infants, 5; Adults, 18	23
Confirmed	14
Communicants; added, 14; died, 1; present number	49
Marriages	2
Burials	3
Families	16
Adults, not included in Families	10
Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Scholars, 29	35
Contributions—	
Communion Alms	\$ 8 50
Missions, Diocesan	10 00
Church Purposes in general	40 00
Other Church Purposes	20 00
	<hr/> \$78 50

During the past year God has blessed this Parish with the presence of his Spirit and his saving grace. There is peace among all its communicants, and there is now a large class awaiting confirmation.

This parish has every reason to rejoice at God's mercy, which has been bestowed upon it.

The Church is extending and enlarging her borders, and men and women are flocking to her, as the ark of their safety.

St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.REV. GERRITT E. PETERS, *Lector.*

Baptized ; 18 ; Adults, 17	35
Confirmed	16
Communicants ; added, 17 ; removed, 2 ; present number	48
Marriages	2
Burials	6
Families	38
Adults, not included in Families	10
Sunday School ; Teachers, 7 ; Scholars, 55	62
Contributions—	
Communion Alms	\$ 33 06
Missions, Diocesan	10 00
Domestic	2 00
Church Purposes in general	582 50
Sunday School, given to Missions	5 00
	<hr/> \$632 56

Christ Church, Homer.JOSEPH GIBBS, *Warden.*

Communicants, present number	16
Families	8
Adults, not included in Families	1

Small as it is, it is respectfully reported. Not doubting but that this parish is kindly remembered in your prayers, we do still hope, that it will be supplied with a minister ; but our *faith* and *works* seem limited, alone. If outside aid could be had, the dry bones within might be invigorated to some extent. Who knows, but that green shoots might put forth, and bear fruit abundantly, if substantially nurtured by the Diocese.

Trinity Church, Houghton.ALEXANDER POPE, JR., *Treasurer.*

Baptized, Infants, 7 ; Adults, 2	9
Marriages	1
Burials	3
Sunday School : Teachers, 9 ; Scholars, 59	68
Contributions—	
New church	2406 00
Parochial	89 00
	<hr/> \$2489 00

All Saints' Church, Howell.REV. GEORGE O. BACHMAN, *Rector.*

Baptized ; Infants, 15 ; Adults, 2	17
Communicants ; added, 4 ; removed, 1 ; died, 1 ; present number	44

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Grace Church, Jonesville.

Rev. LEVI H. CARSON, *Rector.*

zed; infants	3
removed	2
Communicants; added, 2; removed, 3; present number	50
ages	4
Is	12
lies	36
ay School, Teachers, 8; Scholars, 79	87
Contributions—	
Communion alms	\$26 13
Missions; Diocesan	12 00
Domestic	5 00
Sunday School, by the Church	3 50
Parochial	60 62
	\$107 25

St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.

Rev. SAMUEL D. PULFORD, *Rector.*

zed, Infants, 6; Adults, 3	9
Communicants, added, 7; removed, 9; died, 1; present number	68
ages	3
Is	6
lies	38
Is not included in families	50
ay School, Teachers, 13; Scholars, 85	98
Contributions—	
Missions, Diocesan	25 00
Domestic	2 00
Cash on hand	3 31
Diocesan	20 00
Parochial, building Church	3375 00
Sunday School, given to missions	18 26
	\$3443 57

The great event of this parish since last convention has been the erection and occupation of a church. It is a neat, substantial edifice of brick, thirty-eight feet by sixty, with corner-tower, steep deep buttresses and lancet windows. The chancel end of the church is of wood, thus arranged for future enlargement. The plans were by J. M. Wilber of Elgin, Illinois. The stained glass, of fine quality and very low priced—less than two hundred dollars for all, including chancel and trefoil windows—came from Robert Carse, Chicago. The seats and chancel are of butternut, finished in its natural color.

We have abundant cause for rejoicing and thankfulness to God, for under the great financial pressure of the past year, we have not failed in our work. His blessing upon increased liberality, self-denial and determined zeal on the large gifts of the few, the unceasing importunity of the "mites" given by the many, has carried us through the year before many months to have our church free of debt, and a fit gift to God, to be consecrated to his service.

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.Rev. WILLIAM C. HURD, *in charge.*

Baptized, Infants	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Communicants, added, 4 ; died, 1 ; present number	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
Marriages	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Burials	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Families	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
Adults, not included in families	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Sunday School: Teachers, 10 ; Scholars, 70	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
Contributions—							
Communion alms	-	-	-	-	-	45 33	
Sunday School, by the church	-	-	-	-	-	20 00	
Sunday School, for books	-	-	-	-	-	47 00	
Other objects	-	-	-	-	-	72 00	
						\$184 33	

The present Rector entered on his duties on the second Sunday in February, 1862.

St. Paul's Church, Lansing.Rev. H. BELDING BURGESS, *Rector.*

Baptized, Infants, 2 ; Adults, 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Communicants, added, 4 ; removed, 1 ; died, 1 , present number	-	-	-	-	-	-	56
Marriages	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Burials	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Families	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
Sunday School, Teachers, 13 ; Scholars, 47	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
Contributions—							
Communion alms	-	-	-	-	-	14 10	
Missions, Foreign	-	-	-	-	-	2 00	
Sunday School, by the church	-	-	-	-	-	64 14	
Church purposes in general	-	-	-	-	-	5 00	
Diocesan	-	-	-	-	-	2 00	
						\$87 24	

In the Providence of God, the church is prospering in Lansing. Attendance is good, worshippers attentive. Our people love the doctrines and discipline of the Episcopal Church. The children's Sunday School through Mr. H. Smith, Superintendent, is a complete success. Beginning with about twenty children, the superintendent suggested that *it was their Sunday School* and they were responsible for its success. So they went to work, brought in their companions, collected over sixty dollars, got out of debt, bought them a library and papers, chose Mr. Saxton for their treasurer, Mr. S. Strong for their Librarian, and they now form the most important feature and the largest part of the congregation. We venture a prophecy: the children of the Sunday School will greatly help to sustain the church, and lead their parents into the kingdom of Christ ("a child shall lead them.")

The Sunday School commenced three years ago in the school-house two and a half miles from Lansing, continues to flourish.

There is a good attendance, a good library, the prayer-book is properly prized, the responses hearty. Many of the heads of families attend. The regular service is kept up. A gentleman belonging to our parish, and a candidate for holy orders, superintends the exercises. The church is prospering there under his labors. Besides having a candidate for holy orders under the new canon, I have a class ready for confirmation; have prepared two at Ovid, and in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Dooley, sought after his class and obtained their names for confirmation, laboring one week with them; preached four times; baptized one adult, and at Corunna, got a small list of candidates to be confirmed, among whom the rector of Christ Church, Owosso, had labored.

St. Paul's Church, Marquette.

JOHN VANDENBURG, *Warden.*

Since our last report, we have not been able to make any further progress on our church, and in consequence we have had but occasional services through the last summer, by the Rev. Mr. Brown, to whom we feel very thankful for his liberality in aiding us, and directing us in the way to Zion. We hope that God has blessed him. I feel sure much good was done in keeping our small flock of Christ together, in the embarrassing circumstances our Church is laboring under. When cold weather came on last fall, we could not hold service any longer in the church, and as we had no other place which could accomodate a congregation, we were obliged to do without service, and have had none since. I still pray, that the Lord will bless this small branch of his church with the means to furnish us a clergyman, and assist in finishing our church edifice, so that we will be able to hold service. We have now a good Sunday School, which has not stopped its progress since it was organized, over one year ago. Through the winter I had the school meet at my house, and I have kept it up; and now I hold it in the church again, and it progresses nobly.

Trinity Church, Marshall.

Rev. SETH SMITH CHAPIN, *Rector.*

Baptized; Infants, 18; Adults, 7	25
Confirmed	10
Communicants; added, 16; removed, 1; died, 1; present number	126
Marriages	1
Burials	11
Families	70
Sunday School; Teachers, 21; Scholars, 138	159

Contributions—

Missions, Diocesan	\$54 00
Domestic	17 39
Sunday School, by the Church, Library, and Presents	37 00
Church Purposes in general	
Diocesan, assessment	20 00
Sunday School; given to Nashotah	25 00
Testaments for soldiers	5 37
	———— \$158 76

On the 27th of June, 1861, the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese, laid the corner stone of a new Church in this Parish, since which time the work has been steadily progressing.

The style of architecture is the pure, pointed Gothic. The material, used for building, a gray sand-stone. The church is designed to seat about four hundred persons.

As usual, when holding service in a public hall, there has not been that permanent growth, which it is ever gratifying to witness; still, we have much to be thankful for, in a united, and apparently interested congregation, in all that pertains to the temporal and spiritual welfare of the Church.

Trinity Church, Monroe.

Rev. THOMAS GREENE, *Rector.*

Baptized; Infants	6
Communicants; added, 12; removed, 4; died, 1; present number	65
Marriages	4
Burials	7
Families	36
Adults, not included in Families	30
Sunday School; Teachers, 15; Scholars, 104	119
Contributions—	
Communion Alms	\$ 44 32
Missions, Diocesan	15 00
Domestic	2 50
Foreign	2 50
Sunday School, by the Church	26 00
Church Purposes in general	95 18
Diocesan	10 00
Sunday School	61 00
Bp. White, and New York Pr. Bk. Soc'y	2 00
	———— \$258 50

During the last conventional year, services have been held as usual, on Lord's days, Wednesdays, Fridays, Festivals, and Fast days, and have been well attended. The condition of the parish is encouraging. "Unity, peace, and concord," prevail in all our borders, and there are many evidences of the willingness of the parishioners, to make sacrifices for Christ and his Church.

The Sunday School is in a prosperous condition.

Trinity Church, Miles.

Rev. JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS, *Rector.*

Baptized ; Infants	7
Communicants ; added 7 ; removed, 12 ; died, 1 ; present number	70
Marriages	5
Burials	6
Families	51
Adults, not included in Families	18
Sunday School : Teachers, 15 ; Scholars, 80	95
Contributions.	
Communion Alms	\$ 51 00
Missions, Diocesan	50 00
Domestic	11 06
Sunday School, by the Church	11 07
Church Purposes in general ; Diocesan	10 00
Parochial	131 39
Sunday School, given to Missions	20 50
	\$285 02

Morning and evening services on Sundays throughout the year, and on the principal Holydays, and Holy Eucharist, regularly celebrated. The Sunday School instructed on each Sunday. A class have attended on instruction in Scriptural history, and another on instruction in the doctrines and usages of the Church, weekly.

The Ladies' Association of the parish have devoted their labors this year mainly to the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of the national army.

The Rector has been called, in the Providence of God, to endure a severe affliction in the loss of his only son, Lieut. WILLIAM B. PHILLIPS, of the 3d Michigan Cavalry, who died of disease, contracted from hardship and exposure, before New Madrid, in March last. He was a communicant of the Church.

This little Parish has suffered its full share of the distress and privation, occasioned by the disastrous state of the country ; yet it holds on its way in hope : the people remain steadfast in the faith, loyal to the Church, peaceful and harmonious among themselves, and it may be truly said, not without many evidences among them of the Christian temper and virtues manifested in good works and labors of love.

Church of the Ascension, Ontonagon, L. S.

Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR, *Rector.*

Baptized, Infants, 11 ; Adults, 2	13
Communicants ; added, 1 ; removed, 1 ; present number	22
Marriages	2
Burials	4
Families	17
Adults, not included in Families	3
Sunday School, Teachers, 7 ; Scholars, 40	47

Contributions—

Communion Alms	\$114 17
Missions, Diocesan	20 00
Domestic	10 00
Sunday School, from Sewing Society	75 00
Church Purposes in general	5 00
Other Church Purposes	60 00
	————— \$284 17

In addition to the preceding statement, the following will give a clearer view of some things, not already mentioned. On December 27th, 1861, the Ladies' Sewing Society held a fair, the proceeds of which were \$179.50, of which \$154.50 were given for general church purposes.

During the winter a concert was given at the Bigelow House by the choir, the proceeds of which, \$20.00, were devoted to the general fund.

The report, already made, relates to that which is outward and visible—to that which may be counted and summed up in dollars and cents. There is, however, another account, which is not so easily rendered; for its results cannot be fully known, until that day, when the secrets of all hearts shall be revealed. There seems to be a real growth in Grace; but like all other healthy growths it is gradual and uniform. There are some families in the Parish, in which the Rector, should he call in the evening, is *invited* to offer up the petitions of the household to the Throne of Grace. Who can doubt that intercourse of this kind cheers the heart of the laborer in the Vineyard? Surely a Pastor cannot bid "Good Night" to such a household without feeling that God is there indeed.

The regular services of the church are well attended, not only by those who call themselves churchmen, but also by others. Although there is not so large a population at this point as at Houghton, or at Marquette, yet, it is a point which the Church must hold, and keep, if it hopes to do anything in this section.

A church service is held at the Mines once every two weeks, on Sunday evening. This is an important field of labor; but like all new enterprises, it has some drawbacks. One of these is, that the Missionary has not time to call from house to house, as he would in his own parish; and without such attention much cannot be done. Another and still more serious want exists in the fact, that there are no *men*, who are willing to work, and to do what they can, to further the interests of the Church. Yet, I think, it would be possible to remedy this difficulty by removing the first. What some would call a third cause of hindrance, is the fluctuating character of the population. Frequently the tide of population, which flows from place to place, seems to be the very means which God chooses to fill the earth with the knowledge of the Gospel. Work in individual localities may be hindered; but one must confess, that God's plow is in the furrow still, and is preparing the soil of many hearts for the reception of the words of *truth*.

Sunday School at National Mine: Teachers, 5; Pupils, 51	56
Contributions—Domestic Missions	\$5 00

While we have been obliged to retrench some of our expenditures, we dare not diminish our offerings for missions. At the last annual meeting the Vestry voted that the delegates, should they be at the Convention, should renew the pledge of former years.

Christ Church, Owosso.

MR. HENRY C. KNILL, *Warden.*

Baptized: infants, 23; adults, 6	29
Communicants: added, 9; removed, 10; died, 1; present number	39
Marriages	5
Burials	4
Families	24
Adults not included in families	4
Sunday School: Teachers, 12; Scholars, 94	106
Contributions—	
Communion alms	\$ 11 50
Church purposes in general, including building fund	875 00
Other Church purposes	30 00
Sunday School: given for chancel window	12 50
Other objects	20 00
	———— \$949 00

In submitting this report, the Vestry are happy to state that since last year the church has been inclosed and fitted for holding service, although it will take a large amount to complete it. From the beginning of the year to September we were without a clergyman, but lay services were regularly held when a missionary could not be procured. Last August we gave Rev. T. B. Dooley, of Pontiac, a call to the parish, which he accepted, and entered upon his duties on the first of September; and, under his able and zealous management, and the blessing of Divine Providence, the society has made great progress. About the middle of February, this year, Mr. Dooley received the appointment of Chaplain to the Fourteenth Michigan Infantry, and he, having obtained leave of absence from the Vestry, left for the seat of war, after being in charge of the parish just six months. The loss of Mr. Dooley is greatly lamented by the society and community at large, and it is the sincere prayer of all his parishioners that he will soon return. Since Mr. Dooley left, services have been regularly held by lay reading or otherwise. Previous to Mr. Dooley's departure he had partially prepared a class for confirmation. There are now ten candidates fully prepared and waiting the arrival of the Bishop to administer the blessing. The Sunday School is progressing favorably, and is strictly attended to by all the teachers, who are zealous in training their scholars in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

It will be seen by referring to the last annual report that there have been twenty-four additional scholars received into the school, being the largest enrollment any one year since the organization of the parish. There is now a library of three hundred volumes attached to the school, besides books of instruction, bibles, etc.

Christ Church, Plainfield.

Rev. ROBERT WOOD, *Rector.*

Baptized : infants, 3 ; adults, 1	4
Communicants : removed, 2 ; died, 1 ; present number	13
Burials	6
Sunday School : Teachers, 6 ; Scholars, 40	46
Contributions—	
Communion alms	\$ 9 82
Missions, diocesan	16 00
Foreign	3 00
	<hr/> \$28 82

This parish has suffered a great loss in the death of its senior warden, Mr. C. M. Nichols. It has also been weakened by the removal, to another State, of the junior warden.

During the latter half of the conventional year, I have officiated every third Sunday at Grand Haven, and have reason to hope that the Church's ministrations, if continued, will very soon result in the formation of a prosperous parish.

I have performed divine service a few times in St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, and was by the dying bed of Rev. David Clarkson, formerly of the Diocese of New Jersey.

Zion Church, Pontiac.

Rev. JOHN O'BRIEN, *Rector.*

Baptisms : infants, 7 ; adults, 4	11
Communicants : added, 11 ; present number	73
Confirmed	8
Funerals	2
Marriages	1
Sunday Schools : teachers, 8 ; scholars, 80	88
Contributions—	
Communion alms and other collections	\$236 00
Chandeliers	85 00
Diocesan assessment	15 00
Sunday School books and papers	22 82
	<hr/> \$358 83

When I assumed the Rectorship of Zion Church early in last November, I found the Sunday School small: its numbers since have more than doubled. Much interest is manifested by its teachers, and

although few in number, they are diligent and efficient, and to their zealous co-operation I attribute much of our present success.

It appears from the records of the last Convention, that the communicants of Zion Church numbered one hundred and twenty-two. There is some error in this return, for the list given to me by the senior warden last November shows only sixty-two; the additions since that period increases the number to seventy-three.

Respecting the financial condition of this Church, you are fully aware from other sources. I am glad to state there is a marked improvement. Its indebtedness has been diminished several hundred dollars during the present year; and from the exertions of the senior warden to reduce the debt, and being aided in all his plans by the vestry to accomplish that end, we have reason to indulge the hope, that in a few years, the entire liabilities of the congregation will be discharged.

Grace Church, Port Huron.

Rev. HENRY BANWELL, *Rector*

Baptized : infants, 45 ; adults, 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	56
Confirmed	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Communicants : added, 47 ; removed, 3 ; died, 2 ; present number	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
Marriages	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Burials	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Families	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
Adults, not included in families,	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Sunday School : Teachers, 28 ; Scholars, 200	-	-	-	-	-	-	228
Contributions—							
Communion alms	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 55	31
Missions, diocesan	-	-	-	-	-	28	55
domestic	-	-	-	-	-	10	00
foreign	-	-	-	-	-	5	00
special, for missions in the mining territories	-	-	-	-	-	12	47
Sunday Schools : Contributions of children	-	-	-	-	-	42	15
Diocesan assessment	-	-	-	-	-	20	00
For Nashotah	-	-	-	-	-	5	50
For Fentonville	-	-	-	-	-	8	00
For relief of sick soldiers, by Sunday School, a box of various articles, about	-	-	-	-	-	35	00
Church purposes in general	-	-	-	-	-	382	00
							\$603 98

The present report covers a little more than three-fourths of a year, the Rector having entered upon his duties in this parish the latter part of August last.

The parish is united and prosperous. The number of communicants is now more than double that of any previous time. The sittings are all taken, and more applied for, so that before we can increase the number of worshippers, we must either enlarge the church edifice, or build a new one. The latter course will probably be adopted, and this undertaking it is hoped will be commenced at no distant day.

St. John's Church, Saginaw City.**MR. S. B. WILLIAMS, Warden.**

Baptized : infant, 1 ; adult, 1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Communicants : added, 2 ; present number	-	-	-	-	-	23
Sunday Schools : Teachers, 11 ; Scholars, 40	-	-	-	-	-	51
Contributions—						
For Sunday School, books and papers	-	-	-	-	-	\$18 00

The parish has been vacant since the resignation of its pastor, on the 25th of May, A. D. 1861, during which time we have had occasional services. Within the past month lay readings have been commenced, and have been well attended.

The Vestry feel confident they could offer sufficient inducements to a clergyman (with a little help from our missionary fund) to come into this part of our Lord's vineyard, if any were disposed to come among a generous and willing people. Only a small portion of the Vestry are communicants, but they manifest a more earnest desire for the growth of the church, and the building up of our Lord's kingdom than I have ever known before.

Our Sabbath School was never in a more flourishing condition. Much credit is due to its teachers and its superintendent. Also, to the young ladies of the parish, for preserving and keeping the school together, and furnishing books, papers, etc., for the interest of the school.

St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.**REV. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, Rector.**

Baptized ; Infants, 7 ; Adults, 5	-	-	-	-	-	12
Communicants : added, 2 ; removed, 7 ; present number	-	-	-	-	-	81
Marriages	-	-	-	-	-	2
Burials	-	-	-	-	-	10
Families, about	-	-	-	-	-	40
Adults, not included in Families	-	-	-	-	-	12
Sunday School ; Teachers, 12 ; Scholars, 128	-	-	-	-	-	140
Contributions—						
Communion Alms	-	-	-	-	\$ 15 00	
Missions, Diocesan	-	-	-	-	25 00	
Domestic	-	-	-	-	2 00	
Foreign	-	-	-	-	2 00	
Sunday School, by the Church	-	-	-	-	7 00	
Church Purposes in general	-	-	-	-	124 33	
Sunday School	-	-	-	-	10 00	
						<hr/> \$185 33

During the past conventional year the Church has been open for divine service twice on each Lord's day, also on the principal feast and fast days, and on every Wednesday morning during the season of Lent. The Sunday School is in a flourishing state, and the interest manifested on the part of those who serve as teachers is truly gratifying.

As the Rector thinks this the most proper place, he would improve this opportunity of acknowledging his indebtedness to his parishioners, for their many favors bestowed upon himself and family during the past year.

May the Lord help us all to be more watchful, and more prayerful, ever keeping in view the two great events to which we are all so rapidly hastening—namely, death and the judgment.

St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.

Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, *Rector.*

Baptized; Infants, 15; Adults, 7	-	-	-	-	-	22
Confirmed	-	-	-	-	-	9
Communicants; added, 12; removed, 7; died, 2; present number	-	-	-	-	-	125
Marriages	-	-	-	-	-	7
Burials	-	-	-	-	-	15
Families	-	-	-	-	-	84
Adults, not included in Families	-	-	-	-	-	30
Sunday School; Teachers, 13; Scholars, 133	-	-	-	-	-	146
Contributions—						
Communion Alms	-	-	-	-	\$ 65 00	
Missions, Diocesan	-	-	-	-	95 50	
Missions, Domestic	-	-	-	-	13 00	
Church Purposes in general; Diocesan	-	-	-	-	30 00	
Parochial	-	-	-	-	22 00	
To a Diocesan Missionary	-	-	-	-	31	
						<hr/> \$256 50

The present report will show that my parochial labor, during the past year, has been greater than usual. An increasing congregation and communion, the Sabbath work of two regular services, the weekly lecture, and my part in the Sunday School, have pressed me with duties through another year. I have, during the same term, given a third service to a small congregation, in another part of the city. I much regret that I shall have to relinquish this extra privilege. "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Report of Rev. Francis H. Cuming, D.D., Grand Rapids.

REV. SIR:

I am happy to inform you, that during the time I officiated as chaplain to the Third Reg. Mich. Vol., I was not obliged to intermit the usual services by reason of indisposition, except for one Sunday. During all that time, whenever the weather would admit, the officers and soldiers, generally, promptly attended to "the church-call."

When, by reason of unpropitious weather, this could not be done, I took great pains to see that every tent was amply furnished with religious tracts and newspapers.

The hospital was visited almost daily, and remarks made calculated to cheer, comfort, and profit the sick. I have some evidence to believe, that my ministrations in this new field of duty were not entirely disowned of God. Many of the soldiers frequently visited me in my tent, for religious instruction; and I trust, that from the seed thus sown in any way, much will be found to have taken root, bringing forth fruit to the glory of God.

Immediately preceding, and ever since my resignation, I was so far prostrated, and continue yet to be, prostrated by indisposition, as to be incapable of any ministerial duty. During the last six weeks especially, the attack upon me was very severe, and painful, but in the good Providence of God, I think, I can say, that I am, though slowly, recovering. To Him, who doeth all things right, I resign myself with a firm trust in "His abundant mercy, through Christ Jesus, our Lord.

During my connection with the army, so remarkably healthy was our regiment, that I was called upon to attend but six funerals of those belonging to it, and one in another regiment, whose chaplain was absent. On the afternoon of several Sundays it was my privilege to attend and often to officiate in Christ Church, Alexandria.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Report of Rev. Jonathan Fellows, Decatur.

Baptized, at Dowagiac	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marriages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Communicants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Sunday School ; Teachers, 6 ; Scholars, 30					-	-	-	36
Contributions—								
Sunday School	-	-	-	-	-		\$ 8 00	
Missions, Diocesan	-	-	-	-	-		0 75	
Donations	-	-	-	-	-		50 00	
								<hr/> \$58 75

Soon after the last Convention I left Dowagiac and officiated at Decatur and vicinity, generally holding two services each Sunday, and when not otherwise engaged, superintending the Sunday School, till October, when, for want of other means of support, I was obliged to take charge of a school, where I continued till April, holding occasional services through the winter.

In April I was taken sick of a fever, which obliged me to give up the school, and as I was unable to attend to any business, as soon as I was able to ride, I returned to Howell. I embrace this opportunity to express my thankfulness to the people of Decatur, for their friendship and attention to myself and family, and to many individuals there, for their kind and liberal assistance. If a missionary could be sustained to officiate alternately at Dowagiac and Decatur, or at either of these places, united with the other principal

towns in the county, for a few years, they would undoubtedly become self-sustaining, and be the means of building up the Church in these two Counties.

Report of Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, Ann Arbor.

Directly after my admission to the Diaconate at the last Convention, I commenced holding services in Trinity Church, St. Clair, where I was then engaged in teaching school. These services I continued until the last of July.

In August I preached at East Saginaw and Saginaw City, and at the latter place baptized one adult and one infant.

At Ann Arbor, which has been my residence since September, I preached once during the vacancy in the rectorship, officiated at one funeral, and solemnized one marriage.

From Advent to the 4th Sunday in Lent, I had temporary charge of St. Peter's Church, Detroit. Official acts: two baptisms, and one burial.

During the past month I have preached four times at York, and baptized one infant. The attachment to the church in this place is very marked. They have already organized and done something toward a church building. With a little help from abroad they will doubtless complete it the present season. I have also preached once at Saline, where I found quite a number, who are anxious to return to the old paths.

In addition to the above services, I have preached, perhaps, twenty times in vacant parishes and for my brother-clergy.

Report of Rev. Edward Magee.

Loss of health compelled me at the close of November, last year, to withdraw from my field of labor, Trinity Parish, Saginaw county. Faithfully have I endeavored to follow the course prescribed for the recovery of my health, viz.: out-door exercise and freedom from study, as yet, however, with but partial success.

During the six months of the conventional year preceding the above event, and while in the active discharge of my office, I admitted to the holy communion five persons, which, with those previously reported, make the present number twenty-one; baptized, children, nine; adults, two; married, two; buried, one. Considering the shortness of the time this parish has had the undivided labors of a resident clergyman, the few months already mentioned, it certainly has covered much ground in its advance, and bids fair, ere long, to reach a position of influence and self support.

Report of Rev. R. Murray, Detroit.

I have to report that during the conventional year I have administered the sacrament of baptism to fifteen children, attended thirteen funerals, solemnized six marriages, preached two Sundays at Pontiac, one Sunday at Adrian and baptized one child; preached two Sundays at St. John's, Detroit, in the absence of the rector, one at Owosso, and administered the holy communion, where I found an attractive and zealous congregation alive to the interests of their church, and exerting their utmost in forwarding the completion of their church edifice, which, when completed according to design, will be chaste, beautiful and praise-worthy of their efforts, as a house of prayer, to be consecrated and devoted to God and his worship. I have preached three times at St. Peter's, Detroit, and administered the holy communion each time; once at Dearborn, when I baptized ten of the above children, and also once at Christ Church, Detroit.

Report of Rev. Alexander Shand, Ann Arbor.

Immediately after the adjournment of the last annual convocation, which met at Jackson, I returned to my field of labor at Hudson where I remained until the beginning of October. At that time I asked and obtained from the vestry, leave of absence for six months, to give them time to make preparations for a settlement. But since that time, I have received from them no communication on that subject, and on that account I did not return to resume my labors among them. During the winter I have officiated on several occasions for the Rev. Mr. Kelly, of Dexter; on one occasion for Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Ypsilanti, and on another occasion for Rev. Mr. Gillespie, of St. Andrews' Church, Ann Arbor.

Report of Rev. Milton Ward, Missionary in Macomb and Wayne Counties.

Baptized	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Confirmed, in Wyandotte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Communicants; in Wyandotte, 25; elsewhere, about 40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
Marriages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Contributions—								
Offerings for Diocesan Missions	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$15 00	
“ “ Domestic	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 00	
								<u>\$35 00</u>

The Missionary has performed his usual amount of duty during the past year. God has graciously enabled him to fulfill his appointment, with little interruption from sickness, or other causes. He has maintained a monthly service at Freeman's Mills, in Ray. Another

monthly service, kept up for a period in the village of Brooklyn, belonging to the same township, has lately been transferred to the settlement of Waldenburgh, in the Township of Macomb. Occasional service has been holden at several other points in the same region.

In Wayne County, besides a monthly service in St. John's Church, Grosse Isle, a Sunday morning service has been held in Trenton three Sundays out of every four, and on alternate Sundays, an afternoon service in Wyandotte.

In Wyandotte, a regular parochial organization has been in existence nearly two years. With the reviving prosperity of the village, the condition of the Church presents a more hopeful aspect. We can hardly presume to speak with confidence of the immediate future; but the fact that the people themselves entertain the strongest hopes of being able to erect a church edifice during the next year, may be taken as a favorable indication, and should bespeak in their behalf a warm interest on the part of all, who love the prosperity of Zion.

Report of Rev. George P. Williams, L.L.D., Ann Arbor.

Since my last report I have preached several times, administered the holy communion once, baptized two infants and officiated at four funerals, in St. Andrew's parish, Ann Arbor, during a vacancy in the rectorship of the parish. I have also preached twice in Pontiac, and twice in Christ church, Detroit.

Report of Rev. William Withington, Dorchester, Mass.

RT. REV. SIR:

I report to you as my diocesan, though having actually resided in another diocese, nearly three years.

I have ministered in the Church, here and there, as occasion offered, perhaps one quarter of the time. But I have laid out my best strength in preparing articles for the periodical press, on matters which the age seems to me greatly to need to understand.

(APPENDIX C.)

CONVOCAATION REPORTS.

Report of the Eastern Convocation.

To the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan :

In accordance with Section 5 of Canon XI, the Eastern Convocation beg leave to report :

That, during the past year, they have met quarterly, as follows : In July, in Christ Church, Detroit ; in October, in St. James' Church, Dexter ; in January, in St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg ; in April, in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti. These meetings have been well attended, and seem to have aided in awakening an interest, both in the general subject and work of the spread of the Church, and in the special design and efforts of the Convocation.

It being impossible to employ itinerant missionaries within their field, the Convocation has resorted to other means to search out the scattered members of our communion, unconnected with our parishes. They have printed a circular, of which a copy is herewith submitted,* and have sent it forth as they have had opportunity, with a view to make a list of all such persons within their limits, and to keep up, at least occasional communication with them. Some of the clergymen have held services at new stations, but, as this can only be done occasionally, the Convocation, with the approbation of the Bishop, have begun to arrange for the employment of lay-readers, at places unprovided with clerical services. They hope to be able to report some good results from this rather neglected agency at the next Convention.

The Convocation feel it to be due to the two missionaries at work within their limits, the Rev. Messrs. Ward and Bachman, and also to the Rev. Mr. Gillespie, their newest member, to express their thanks to them especially, for the earnestness with which they have itinerated and labored for the good cause, in addition to their occupancy of their regular stations.

On behalf of the Convocation,

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, *Secretary.*

DETROIT, June 4th, 1862.

* CIRCULAR.

Under a canon of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, the clergy in the counties of St. Clair, Macomb, Wayne, Livingston

and Washtenaw, have been associated under the name of "*The Eastern Convocation*," and charged to promote the interests of the church within their limits, by union of effort, prayer and counsel. This Convocation meets quarterly in the different parishes, in rotation, and during the past year has done something to draw together the churchmen of those places.

But they have felt that an important part of their work lies among the churchmen who have found their homes outside of these parishes and stations, who are deprived of the services of the church of their love, and are so few and scattered that they have no prospect of obtaining them. The Convocation finds itself unable to sustain missionaries who can go out and seek these brethren, and, therefore, has been compelled to think of present substitutes for such labor.

The undersigned have been appointed a committee to ascertain the names and residences of churchmen, and those desirous of the services of the church, within the five counties, and unconnected with the parishes and stations; and the Convocation proposes the experiment of establishing between all such persons and the members of its parishes an acquaintance and interest which may secure for the former occasional privileges at least. If the Convocation knows of them, it can, from time to time, procure the visit of a clergyman, or inform them of opportunities of Baptism, Confirmation or the Lord's Supper; or send them books and tracts, and the like; or keep them informed of the progress of our common cause, and so assure them that they are by no means forgotten in our communion and fellowship.

For these good purposes, the undersigned earnestly request all Episcopalians into whose hands this may come, and all others who will do them this kindness, to send to the Secretary of the Convocation, without delay, the names of all such persons as above described. They request—

The full name of each individual, whether child or adult;

The fact whether he is baptized, or confirmed, or a communicant;

If not, whether he be desirous of becoming either;

From what parish or church, in the United States or elsewhere, he has come;

His present residence and post office address.

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL A. MCCOSKRY, *Chairman*,

The Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, *Secretary*,

" " MILTON WARD,

" " ALFRED L. BREWER,

Committee.

Report of the Western Convocation.

To the Rt. Rev. S. A. McCoskry, D. D., D.C.L., Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

In obedience to Section 5 of Canon XI, the Western Convocation beg leave to present their annual report:

The Western Convocation held its first meeting in Trinity Church, Niles, September 10, 1861.

The Rector, the Rev. Joseph T. Phillips, called the meeting to order, when the Rev. Augustus Bush, of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, was elected Treasurer; and the Rev. S. S. Chapin, of Trinity Church, Marshall, Secretary.

A resolution was passed, making it a standing rule of Convocation, that the Holy Communion should be celebrated at each meeting, and that one service should be strictly a missionary service, with appropriate addresses.

The attendance at the meeting of some members of our Church, who came a distance to be present, and urge their need of spiritual instruction and guidance, tended to arouse a missionary spirit in all the brethren, who listened to the recital of their wants.

The second meeting was held in St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, December 3, 1861.

The principal business of importance at this meeting, was prompted by an inquiry respecting the number of places where it was believed the services of our Church would be welcomed, and it was ascertained that no less than six such places existed within the limits of Convocation. The announcement of this fact prompted pledges on the part of the brethren to visit these places, and hold occasional services, hoping thereby to strengthen those who remain steadfast in the faith, and add still others to the church militant.

The third meeting was held in St. John's Church, Kalamazoo, February 26, 1862.

At this meeting it was reported that correspondence had been had with members of our church in different places, and arrangements made for holding services, and that everywhere an earnest desire prevailed to have the missionary laborer visit them, preach to them, and break to them the bread of life. The harvest, indeed, is plenteous, but the laborers are few.

In the interest manifested by the congregations where convocations have been held, it seems evident that in no other way can we so successfully awake a true missionary spirit, as by carrying out the design of convocation to its fullest extent.

All of which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the Western Convocation.

S. S. CHAPIN, *Secretary*.

Arrangement of Convocations.

The following parishes will constitute the different points for Convocations in the Diocese, viz.:

EASTERN—Detroit, Port Huron, St. Clair, New Baltimore, Trenton, Grosse Isle, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Hamburgh, and Howell.

SOUTHERN—Monroe, Adrian, Hudson, Tecumseh, Clinton, Brooklyn, Junction, Hillsdale, Jonesville, Coldwater, and Manchester.

WESTERN—Jackson, Marshall, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Allegan, and Niles.

NORTHERN—Pontiac, Lapceer, Owosso, Corunna, Linden, Fentonville, Flint, Saginaw City, East Saginaw, Bay City, Lyons, Ionia, Saranac, Grand Rapids, Plainfield, Lansing, and Courtland.

LAKE SUPERIOR—Mackinac, Marquette, Portage, Copper Harbor, Eagle Harbor, Clifton, and Ontonagon.

(APPENDIX D.)**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.**

Pursuant to the provisions of the constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Michigan, the Standing Committee report the following proceedings of that committee during the past conventional year.

On the 6th of June, 1861, the committee organized and elected the Rev. Thomas B. Dooley President, and Charles C. Trowbridge Secretary.

On the 11th of September, 1861, they recommended Rev. Alexander Shand to be ordained to the Priesthood.

On the 19th of November, 1861, they signed the canonical testimonials in favor of Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., elected Assistant Bishop of the diocese of Pennsylvania.

On the same day, they recommended Mr. William Clarke Hurd to be ordained to the Diaconate.

On the 11th day of March, 1862, they recommended Mr. Abraham A. Flower to be received as a candidate for Deacon's orders.

On the same day they recommended the Rev. Heman Belding Burgess, Deacon, to be ordained Priest.

On the 12th day of April, 1862, they signed the usual testimonials in favor of Mr. Moseley Morris and Mr. Lyman Phelps, who applied to be admitted as candidates for Deacon's orders.

On the 23d of April, 1862, they recommended Henry J. Brown, M. D., a Minister of the Dutch Reformed denomination, to be admitted a candidate for holy orders.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Secretary.*

DETROIT, June 4th, 1862.

(APPENDIX E.)**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.**

The trustees of the Episcopal Fund respectfully report the receipts and disbursements for the past conventional year, as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the hands of Treasurer as per last report		\$139 59
Received upon subscriptions	\$500 00	
Received for interest on securities	2,176 20	
	<u> </u>	\$2,676 20
		<u> </u>
		\$2,815 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loaned at 10 per cent.	2,800 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	<u> </u>
	\$15 79

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Loaned at 10 per cent	\$24,500 00
Cash on hand	15 79
	<u> </u>
	24,515 79

NOT AVAILABLE.

Detroit, Monroe & Toledo R. R. Co. Stock	300 00
Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. Co. Stock	2,100 00
Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. Co. net Scrip	346 22
	<u> </u>
	2,746 22

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscriptions, past due (including subscriptions for \$120 payable in Jackson and Michigan Plank Road Company stock,)	4,360 00
	<u> </u>
	\$31,622 01

The trustees are not aware of any agent having been appointed under the resolution of the last convention for the increase of the fund. Nothing has been received by the trustees except in payment of former subscriptions and for interest on investments. Thus far the trustees have succeeded in loaning the fund at 10 per cent., but desirable loans at this rate of interest are becoming difficult to obtain. The permanent usefulness of the fund not only requires that the sum fixed as the minimum (\$30,000) before any portion of the income should be used, should be made up at an early period, but that the subject be kept before the diocese and the fund not allowed to stop at that point.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BALDWIN, *Treasurer.*

DETROIT, June 3d, 1862.

We have examined the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and find the same to be correct.

JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS,
SYLVESTER REED.

(APPENDIX F.)

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

*In account with P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer.***Dr.**

1861.					
June 10.	To balance due Treasurer			\$26	95
July 17.	" cash paid A. A. Rabineau postage on Journal			5	00
Nov. 5.	" cash paid the Bishop			400	00
Dec. 13.	" " " "			100	00
1862.					
Jan. 10.	" " " postage on notices				90
May 10.	" " " for receipt book				50
June 16.	" " " printing Journal 1861			175	00
					<u>\$708 35</u>

Cr.

1861.					
June 10.	By cash, St. John's church, Detroit,			\$25	00
July 25.	" " Trinity " Niles,			10	00
Sept. 6.	" " St. James' " Dexter			3	00
" 17.	" " St. Thomas' " Trenton			3	00
" 30.	" " St. Paul's " Flint			8	00
Oct. 1.	" " St. Paul's " Jackson			20	00
" 4.	" " St. John's " Kalamazoo			7	00
" 24.	" " St. John's " Detroit			25	00
" 25.	" " St. Paul's " Flint			4	00
" 26.	" " St. Mark's " Grand Rapids			9	25
" 28.	" " Christ " Detroit			19	29
1862.					
Jan. 7.	" " St. Paul's " Flint			6	00
" 8.	" " St. Paul's " Jackson			20	00
" 13.	" " St. Luke's " Ypsilanti			15	00
" 24.	" " Mariners' " Detroit			10	00
" 28.	" " St. John's " Kalamazoo			2	74
" 29.	" " St. Paul's " Lansing			2	00
Feb. 11.	" " St. Paul's " Flint			7	00
" 12.	" " St. James' " Dexter			2	00
" 19.	" " St. Andrew's " Ann Arbor			40	00
April 4.	" " Christ " Detroit			22	16
" 7.	" " St. Paul's " East Saginaw			3	00
" 10.	" " Grace " York			2	00
" 11.	" " St. John's " Kalamazoo			3	00
" 23.	" " Good Sheph'd " Allegan			1	00
May 1.	" " Ascension " Ontonagon			5	00
" 10.	" " Mariner's " Detroit			10	00
" 14.	" " Christ " Detroit			33	55
" 22.	" " St. Luke's " Ypsilanti			15	00
June 2.	" " Trinity " Bay City			2	00
" 4.	" " St. Thomas' " Trenton			3	00

June 4.	By cash.	St. Thomas' church,	Battle Creek	.	\$20 00
"	"	St. John's	Kalamazoo	.	7 26
"	"	Trinity	Marshall	.	20 00
"	"	Zion	Pontiac	.	10 00
"	"	Calvary	Manchester	.	2 00
"	"	St. Mark's	Grand Rapids	.	30 75
"	"	Trinity	Monroe	.	10 00
"	"	St. Peter's	Tecumseh	.	5 00
"	"	St. John's	Clinton	.	5 00
"	"	Grace	Port Huron	.	20 00
"	"	St. Peter's	Detroit	.	2 00
"	"	All Saints'	Brooklyn	.	3 00
"	"	St. Michael's	Cambridge	.	2 00
"	"	Christ	Owosso	.	3 00
"	"	St. Peter's	Hillsdale	.	5 00
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					\$483 00
Balance					225 35
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					\$708 35

(APPENDIX G.)

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Agreeably to Canon, the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Committee reports:

That the sum in the treasury on the 5th June, 1861, was	.	.	.	\$ 33 60
The amount received during the conventional year	.	.	.	1,994 11
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				\$1,937 71
The sum paid to missionaries	.	.	.	1,645 83
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Balance on hand	.	.	.	\$291 88

The missionaries at present receiving aid from the committee are, the Rev. William Kelly, in Washtenaw county; the Rev. William N. Lyster, in Jackson county; the Rev. J. B. Prichard, in Lenawee county; the Rev. Darius Barker, in Washtenaw county; the Rev. Milton Ward, in Wayne and Macomb counties; the Rev. Joseph F. Phillips, in Berrien county; the Rev. J. Rico Taylor, in Allegan county; the Rev. D. B. Lyon, in Ionia county; the Rev. Robert Wood, in Kent county; the Rev. George O. Bachman, in Livingston county; the Rev. Henry Safford, in Branch county; the Rev. Gerrit E. Peters, in Hillsdale county; the Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, in Wayne county; the Rev. Heman B. Burgess, in Ingham county.

The committee are happy to be able to announce an increase in punctuality on the part of parishes which have made pledges to the fund, and they congratulate the Convention upon the fact that they have always been able, through the liberality of the parishes, to meet

their engagements with the devoted band of men who are devoting themselves to the work of the Church in this Diocese, so that no quarter has ever closed with an unpaid debt to them.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Secretary.*

June 5, 1862.

Report of Treasurer of the Missionary Committee.

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN

In account with C. C. TROWBRIDGE, Treasurer.

Cr.

June 5, 1861.

By balance in the Treasury	\$ 33 60
" a layman of St. Paul's, Jackson	100 00
" a layman of Ascension, Ontonagon	5 00
" another do do	5 00
" collections at the Convention at Jackson	63 35

1862.

By St. Paul's Church, Detroit	375 00
" St. John's Church, Detroit	200 00
" Christ Church, Detroit	200 00
" Mariners' Church, Detroit	45 00
" St. Peter's Church, Detroit	12 00
" St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids	160 00
" St. Paul's Church, Jackson	100 00
" St. James' Church, Dexter	30 68
" St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh	25 00
" St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale	10 00
" St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor	71 60
" St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti	85 18
" St. John's Church, Kalamazoo	25 00
" St. John's Church, Clinton	10 00
" St. Paul's Church, Flint	20 00
" St. Thomas' Church, Trenton	5 00
" St. John's Church, Grosse Isle	10 00
" St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek	16 00
" St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw	15 00
" St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg	10 00
" St. John's Church, Ionia	8 00
" Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan	20 00
" Church of the Ascension, Ontonagon	15 00
" Trinity Church, Niles	50 00
" Trinity Church, Marshall	54 00
" Trinity Church, Monroe	22 50
" Trinity Church, Saranac	8 00
" Calvary Church, Manchester	5 00
" Christ Church, Plainfield	16 00
" Christ Church, St. Clair	1 50
" Decatur	75
" All Saints' Church, Brooklyn	20 00
" St. Michael's Church, Cambridge	15 00

By Grace Church, Jonesville	\$12 00
" St. Paul's Church, Lansing	4 00
" St. Mark's Church, Coldwater	10 00
" St. Paul's Church, Courtland	5 00
" Grace Church, Port Huron	28 55
" Thank offering from a church woman at Pontiac	10 00
	<hr/> \$1,937 71

Dr.

June, 1862.

To cash paid missionaries—

Rev. Milton Ward, Wayne and Macomb Counties	\$100 00
Rev. W. N. Lyster, Jackson County	75 00
Rev. G. O. Bachman, Livingston "	150 00
Rev. Edward Meyer, Ingham "	50 00
Rev. H. B. Burgess, Ingham "	133 33
Rev. D. B. Lyon, Ionia "	150 00
Rev. D. Barker, Washtenaw "	100 00
Rev. H. Safford, Branch "	150 00
Rev. J. B. Prichard, Lenawee "	50 00
Rev. J. F. Phillips, Berrien "	50 00
Rev. G. E. Peters, Hillsdale "	150 00
Rev. William Kelly, Washtenaw "	100 00
Rev. Robert Wood, Kent "	200 00
Rev. J. Rice Taylor, Allegan "	100 00
Rev. O. E. Fuller, St. Clair "	50 00
Rev. O. E. Fuller, Wayne "	37 50
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To balance in Treasury \$291 88

We have examined the accounts of the Missionary Committee and find them to be correct.

BENJ. H. PADDOCK,
BENJ. FOLLETT,
Committee.

(APPENDIX H.)

ASSESSMENT OF PARISHES FOR 1862.

Christ Church	Adrian	\$ 20 00
Church of the Good Shepherd	Allegan	1 00
St. Andrew's Church	Ann Arbor	65 00
St. Thomas' "	Battle Creek	35 00
St. Paul's "	Brighton	2 00
All Saints' "	Brooklyn	5 00
Trinity "	Bay City	2 50
St. Michael's and all Angels' Church	Cambridge	3 50
St. John's Church	Clinton	8 00
Grace "	Clifton, L. S.	4 00
St. Mark's "	Coldwater	10 00
Christ "	Detroit	100 00
St. Paul's "	"	150 00
St. John's "	"	100 00
Mariners' "	"	20 00
St. Peter's "	"	3 00

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.	Dexter	\$8 00
.	East Saginaw	3 00
.	Flint	45 00
.	Grand Rapids	60 00
.	Hamburg	5 00
.	Hillsdale	10 00
.	Houghton	5 00
.	Howell	5 00
.	Jackson	65 00
.	Jonesville	10 00
.	Kalamazoo	40 00
.	Kalamazoo	25 00
.	Lansing	2 00
.	Manchester	2 00
.	Marshall	32 00
.	Marquette, L. S.	8 00
.	Monroe	10 00
.	Niles	20 00
.	Ontonagon, L. S.	8 00
.	Owosso	6 00
.	Plainfield	3 00
.	Pontiac	25 00
.	Port Huron	20 00
.	Saginaw City	2 00
.	Saranac	2 00
.	Trenton	3 00
.	Tecumseh	5 00
.	Ypsilanti	50 00
.	York	2 00

Total \$1010 00

Resolution was adopted in Convention June 5th. (See

assessment upon the several parishes for Diocesan
stable, as follows: One half the first day of September,
day of January of each year.

Statement of Unpaid Assessments.

	1859.	1860.	1861.
Arch, Detroit			100 00
Kalamazoo	40 00	25 00	25 00
Adrian		20 00	20 00
Monroe			10 00
Jonesville		2 00	10 00
Saginaw City			2 00
Marquette		5 00	5 00
Hillsdale			5 00
Clifton		2 00	2 00
Owosso			3 00
Brighton			2 00
Saranac			2 00
Total	\$10 00	\$54 00	\$186 00

P. E. DEMILL,
Treasurer of the Diocese of Michigan.

(APPENDIX I.)

LIST OF PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS
IN 1862.

Church of the Good Shepard	Allegan	\$ 20 00
St. Andrew's Church	Ann Arbor	50 00
St. Thomas'	Battle Creek	20 00
All Saints'	Brooklyn	20 00
St. Michael's and All Angels' Church	Cambridge	15 00
St. Mark's Church	Coldwater	10 00
St. Paul's	Courtland	5 00
Christ	Detroit	200 00
Mariners'	"	25 00
St. John's	"	250 00
St. Paul's	"	300 00
St. Peter's	"	12 00
St. James'	Dexter	20 00
St. Paul's	East Saginaw	15 00
St. Paul's	Flint	20 00
St. Mark's	Grand Rapids	160 00
St. Stephen's	Hamburgh	15 00
St. Peter's	Hilldale	12 00
All Saints'	Howell	15 00
Trinity	Houghton	25 00
St. John's	Ionia	20 00
St. Paul's	Jackson	100 00
Grace	Jonesville	15 00
St. John's	Kalamazoo	25 00
St. Luke's	Kalamazoo	50 00
St. Paul's	Lansing	20 00
Trinity	Marshall	50 00
Trinity	Monroe	10 00
Trinity	Niles	50 00
Church of Ascension	Ontonagon	20 00
Christ Church	Plainfield	20 00
Grace	Port Huron	25 00
Zion	Pontiac	20 00
St. John's Church	Saginaw City	15 00
St. Peter's	Tecumseh	15 00
St. Thomas'	Trenton	15 00
St. Luke's	Ypsilanti	90 00
Grace	York	2 00
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		\$1,771 00

NOTICE.

THE XXVIIITH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Michigan, will meet in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Packages of this Journal will be forwarded as directed.

Address,

REV. ALFRED L. BREWER,

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LIST OF CLERGY

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN, JUNE,
3, 1863.

Those marked thus (†) were not entitled to a seat.—Const. Art. VI.

- The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*, Bishop of the Diocese, and Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.
- ARMITAGE, REV. WILLIAM E., Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.
- †BABCOSK, REV. ISAIAH, (Deacon) Galesburg.
- BARKER, REV. DARIUS, Rector of Calvary Church, Manchester, and Missionary in Lenawee County. (Post Office, Clinton.)
- BASWELL, REV. HENRY, Rector of Grace Church, Port Huron.
- BACHMAN, REV. GEORGE O., Rector of All Saints' Church, Howell.
- BIRCHMORE, REV. JOHN W., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint.
- BREWER, REV. ALFRED L., Rector of Mariners' Church, Detroit.
- BROWN, REV. DANIEL E., Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.
- BROWN, REV. H. J., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.
- †BURY, REV. RICHARD, Cleveland, Ohio.
- BUSH, REV. AUGUSTUS, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.
- BURGESS, REV. HEMAN B., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lansing.
- CHAPIN, REV. SETH S., Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall.
- CORSON, REV. LEVI H., Rector of Grace Church, Jonesville.
- DOOLEY, REV. THOMAS B., Rector of Christ's Church, Owosso, and Chaplain of the Fourteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteers.
- †FELLOWS, REV. JONATHAN, (Deacon) Howell.
- †FOOTE, REV. LUMAN, Charlotte, Eaton County.
- FULLER, REV. OSGOOD EATON, Rector of St. John's Church, Saginaw City.
- GRINNELL, REV. DANIEL T., D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jackson.
- GREENE, REV. THOMAS, Rector of Trinity Church Monroe.
- GILLESPIE, REV. GEORGE D., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.
- HAYDEN, REV. GILBERT B., Rector of Trinity Church, Bay City.
- †HURD, REV. WILLIAM C., (Deacon) St. Luke's, Kalamazoo.
- HUBON, REV. CHARLES, Missionary in Hillsdale County. (Post Office, Jonesville.)
- HUNTER, REV. MOSES H., Chaplain of the Third Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry. (Post Office, Trenton.)
- J OHNSON, REV. WILLIAM ALLEN, Rector of Grace Church, Clifton, L. S.

- †JONES, REV. CHARLES.
 KELLY, REV. WILLIAM, Rector of St. James' Church, Dexter.
 KELLOGG, REV. DAY, O.
 KING, REV. WILLIAM, Deacon, Detroit.
 LYSTER, REV. WILLIAM N., Missionary in Lenawee and Jackson Counties.
 (Post Office, Brooklyn.)
 LYON, REV. D. BRAYTON, Missionary in Ionia County. (Post Office, Ionia.)
 †MAGEE, REV. EDWARD, Missionary. (Post Office, Detroit.)
 †MEYER, REV. EDWARD. (Post Office, Lansing.)
 MURRAY, REV. RUFUS, Missionary, Detroit.
 O'BRIEN, REV. JOHN, D. D., Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac.
 PADDOCK, REV. BENJAMIN H., Rector of Christ Church, Detroit.
 PETERS, REV. GERRIT E., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.
 PHELPS, REV. JOSIAH, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marquette, L. S.
 PHILLIPS, REV. JOSEPH F., Rector of Trinity Church, Niles.
 PRICHARD, REV. JOSEPH B., Rector of Trinity Church, St. Clair.
 PULFORD, REV. SAMUEL D., Rector of St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.
 RANDALL, REV. HENRY C., Rector of Trinity Church, Houghton, L. S.
 SAFFORD, REV. HENRY, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.
 †SEKLIG, REV. JAMES. (Bradley Post Office, Allegan.)
 SEYMOUR, REV. EDWARD, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ontonagon.
 †SHAND, REV. ALEXANDER, residing at Detroit.
 STAUNTON, REV. JOHN A., Rector of Christ Church, Adrian.
 TAYLOR, REV. J. RICE, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.
 TAYLOR, REV. OLIVER, Pontiac, Chaplain U. S. Army.
 TUSTIN, REV. JOSIAH P., D. D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.
 WARD, REV. MILTON, Missionary in Wayne and Macomb Counties. (Post Office, Detroit.)
 WILLIAMS, REV. GEORGE P., LL. D., Professor in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
 WILSON, REV. JOHN A., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.
 †WITHINGTON, REV. WILLIAM, Dorchester, Massachusetts.
 WOOD, REV. ROBERT, Missionary in Kent County. (Post Office, Austerlitz.)

Whole number canonically resident, 1 Bishop, 52 Presbyters, 4 Deacons.....	—
Number entitled to seats in this Convention.....	45
Number present.....	36
Number present and entitled to seats.....	33

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

GEORGE A. FARWELL.....	November 8, 1860.
JOHN HARRIS KNOWLES.....	January 17, 1861.
FRANCIS WILLETT SHERMAN.....	April 28, 1861.
ABRAHAM B. FLOWER.....	March 4, 1862.
GEORGE VERNOR.....	September 8, 1862.

NOTE.—CHANGES IN THE CLERGY SINCE THE CONVENTION.—The Rt. Rev. Samuel Allen McCoakry, D. D., D. C. L., resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

Rev. Milton C. Lightner, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

Rev. William Kelly, deceased.

Rev. Joseph Wood, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

Rev. Marcus Lane, Deacon, Missionary at Homer and Albion.

Rev. Gilbert B. Hayden, resigned Trinity Church, Bay City.

Rev. Henry Safford, resigned St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

Rev. V. Spaulding, Missionary at Three Rivers, St. Joseph County.

Rev. D. Brayton Lyon, resigned as Missionary in Ionia County, and moved to Ripon, Wisconsin.

Organized Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

P L A C E .	N A M E .	WHEN RE- PORTED.	WHEN ADMIT- TED.
Detroit	St. Paul's Church.....	1834	.....
Monroe	Trinity Church	1834	.....
Tecumseh	St. Peter's Church.....	1834	.....
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's Church	1834	.....
Troy	St. John's Church	1834	.....
Niles	Trinity Church	1835	.....
Grand Rapids.....	St. Mark's Church.....	.....	1836
Marshall	Trinity Church.....	.....	1836
Dexter	St. James' Church .....	.....	1837
Pontiac	Zion Church .....	.....	1837
Ypsilanti.....	St. Luke's Church .....	.....	1837
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's Church	1838	.....
Adrian	Christ Church.....	1839	.....
Jackson	St. Paul's Church .....	.....	1839
Jonesville	Grace Church.....	1839	1839
Flint	St. Paul's Church.....	.....	1840
Albion	St. James' Church.....	.....	1840
Port Huron.....	Grace Church.....	.....	1840
Ionia	St. John's Church .....	.....	1841
Homer	Christ Church .....	.....	1841
Cambridge	St. Michael's and All Angels' .....	.....	1843
Battle Creek	St. Thomas' Church .....	.....	1843
Hamburg	St. Stephen's Church.....	.....	1844
Trenton	St. Thomas' Church .....	.....	1844
Detroit.....	Christ Church .....	.....	1846
St. Clair	Trinity Church.....	.....	1847
Hillsdale	St. Peter's Church.....	1847	.....
Mt. Clemens.....	Grace Church .....	.....	1850
Detroit.....	Mariner's Church .....	.....	1850
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's Church.....	1847	.....
Paw Paw	St. Mark's Church.....	.....	1851
Gross Isle	St. John's Church .....	.....	1851
Plainfield.....	Christ Church .....	.....	1851
Saginaw	St. John's Church	1852	.....
East Saginaw.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1854	.....
Bay City	Trinity Church	1854	.....
Clinton	St. John's Church	1855	.....
Ashley	St. Luke's Church .....	.....	1855
Lyons	Grace Church.....	.....	1855
Ontonagon, L. S.	Church of the Ascension.....	.....	1855
Lansing	St. Paul's Church.....	.....	1856
Marquette, L. S.	St. Paul's Church.....	1857	1858
Owosso	Christ Church.....	1858	.....
Howell	All Saint's Church .....	.....	1858
Brooklyn	All Saint's Church.....	.....	1859
Detroit	St. John's Church .....	.....	1859
Detroit	St. Peter's Church .....	.....	1859
Fentonville.....	St. Jude's Church .....	.....	1860
Hudson	Trinity Church .....	.....	1860
Clifton, L. S.	Grace Church.....	.....	1860
Kalamazoo	St. John's Church.....	.....	1860
Allegan	Church of the Good Shepherd	1860	.....
Courtland	St. Paul's Church.....	1860	.....
Manchester.....	Calvary Church.....	.....	1861
Brighton	St. Paul's Church.....	1861	.....
Detroit	St. Mathew's Church.....	1861	.....
Gross Isle.....	Trinity Church	1861	.....
Saranac	Trinity Church	1861	.....
York	Grace Church	1862
Houghton, L. S.	Trinity Church.....	1862
Wyandotte	St. Stephen's Church	1863

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ANN ARBOR, }
Wednesday, June 3d, A. D. 1863. }

THIS being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, for the meeting of the Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention of the same, the Right Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D., D. C. L. *Oxon.*, Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the clergy and Lay Delegates, assembled at 10 o'clock, A. M., in St. Andrew's Church, in the city of Ann Arbor, the place appointed by the previous Convention.

The Bishop having taken the Chair and called to order, in the absence of the Secretary, *the* Rev. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK, *of Detroit*, was appointed as Secretary pro tem.

The names of such of the clergy, as by the Constitution, are entitled to seats, being called, the following appeared :

Right Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*

Rev. Darius Barker,
" Henry Banwell,
" George O. Bachman,
" John W. Birchmore,
" Daniel E. Brown,

Rev. Gilbert B. Hayden,
" Charles Huson,
" William Kelly,
" William N. Lyster,
" Benjamin H. Paddock,

Rev. Henry J. Brown,
 " Augustus Bush,
 " Heman B. Burgess,
 " Seth S. Chapin,
 " Levi H. Corson,
 " Osgood E. Fuller,
 " Daniel T. Grinnell, D.D.,
 " Thomas Greene,
 " George D. Gillespie,

Rev. Gerrit E. Peters,
 " Joseph F. Phillips,
 " John A. Staunton,
 " I. Rice Taylor,
 " Milton Ward,
 " George P. Williams, L.L.D.,
 " John A. Wilson,
 " Robert Wood.

The churches of the Diocese, having been called in order, for the certificates of Lay Deputies,

The Rt. Rev. the Chair appointed the Rev. D. E. BROWN, and the Rev. THOMAS GREENE, to examine the same, and report at the opening of the afternoon session.

The hour for Divine Service having arrived, it was on motion,

Resolved, To adjourn to attend the service, and to assemble for business at 8 o'clock P. M.

Divine Service.

Morning prayer was read by the Rev. J. F. PHILLIPS, Rev. HENRY BANWELL, and Rev. D. T. GRINNELL, D.D. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop read the Ante Communion service; the prayer for Christ's Church Militant and the offertory, being read by the Rector.

The Convention sermon was preached by the Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, St. John xviii, 37, 38, "Jesus answered, every one that is of the truth heareth my voice. Pilate saith unto him, what is truth?"

The Holy Communion was then administered by the Bishop, assisted in the distribution to a large number of the clergy and Laity by the Rev. D. T. GRINNELL, D.D.

The offertory was devoted to Diocesan Missions.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, THREE O'CLOCK.

The Convention reassembled.

After prayer by the BISHOP, the names of the clergy absent in the morning were called, when the following took their seats:

Rev. JOHN O'BRIEN, D.D., Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, Rev. SAMUEL D. PULFORD, Rev. WILLIAM KING.

The Rev. D. E. BROWN, Chairman of the Committee on examination of Lay Credentials, reported the following persons entitled to seats:

CHURCHES.	DELEGATES.
<i>Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's</i>	Samuel Grisson, S. H. Douglass, J. M. Wheeler.
<i>Battle Creek, St. Thomas</i>	Sylvester Reed, Charles M. Wakelee,* H. Z. Frisbie.*
<i>Brooklyn, All Saints</i>	George W. Bertram, William S. Culver.*
<i>Cambridge, St. Michael and All Angels'</i>	Francis A. Dewey, A. L. Smith, John W. Dewey.
<i>Clinton, St. John's</i>	Dennis Lancaster, W. G. Tuttle, Hiram Mills *
<i>Coldwater, St. Mark's</i>	A. F. Bidwell,* A. T. Lanphere, F. B. Way.
<i>Detroit, St. Paul's</i>	P. E. Demill, Allen A. Rabineau, J. V. Campbell.
<i>Detroit, Christ</i>	C. C. Trowbridge, William N. Carpenter, Sidney D. Miller.
<i>Detroit, St. John's</i>	H. P. Baldwin, Samuel W. Johnson, Theodore O. Leonard.*
<i>Dexter, St. James'</i>	George Warner, Barnabas K. Dibble, John Kellogg.*
<i>East Saginaw, St. Paul's</i>	John Outram.
<i>Flint, St. Paul's</i>	Jonathan Dayton, Henry M. Henderson,* James B. Walker.*
<i>Grand Rapids, St. Mark's</i>	James H. McKee, Chauncey Morse.

Hamburgh, St. Stephen's—Jonathan Burnett, Ferdinand Grisson, William C Brockway.

Hillsdale, St. Peter's—Richard Rowe,* Thomas Silver.*

Howell, All Saint's—Ezra N. Fairchild, George R. Hoyt.

Jackson, St. Paul's—Henry A. Hayden, William H. Withington, Hernando C. Mead.

Kalamazoo, St. John's—Horace E. Penfield,* Clement F. Miller,* John Thomas.

Lansing—Fredrick Christ, M. D., A. B. Flower.

Manchester, Calvary—O. H. Bivins.

Marshall, Trinity—Charles P. Dibble, Barth Banks, William R. Schuyler.

Monroe, Trinity—S. R. Arnold, G. Morris, H. J. Redfield.*

Niles, Trinity—R. C. Paine, L. S. Lardner.*

Port Huron, Grace—Frederick L. Wells, J. Kibbee, F. H. Vanderburgh.

Pontiac, Zion—W. Wilson, M. D., Henry Woodward,* David Windiate.*

Saginaw City, St. John's—J. Parrish, Jr., J. K. Gooding,* S. B. Williams.*

St. Clair—William Luck,* Uriah Hayden,* Thadeus W. Bacon.*

Tecumseh, St. Peter's—E. A. Tribou, Moses Wright.

Ypsilanti, St. Luke's—Benjamin Follett,* William R. Post, Horatio G. Sheldon.

Wyandotte, St. Stephens—John M. Harvey.

Those marked thus (*) were not present during the Convention.

The names being called, 53 responded, and took their seats.

The BISHOP declared the Convention duly organized and ready to proceed to business.

The irregular and defective certificates being reported to the Convention, viz : Christ, Adrian; St. Peter's, Detroit; Ascension, Ontonagon.

On motion,

Resolved, That the delegates from these parishes be admitted to seats in the Convention.

Whereupon the following names were called:

Adrian, Christ—E. L. Sellick,* R. A. Bury,* B. L. Skinner.

Detroit, St. Peter's—George A. Farwell, Charles Minard, Peter J. Bowker.*

Ontonagon, Ascension—James Burtenshaw,* David Pittman,* S. S. Wallbank, M. D.*

The election of Secretary being in order, on motion of H. P. BALDWIN, it was

Resolved unanimously, That the ballot be dispensed with, and an election had *viva voce*.

Whereupon the Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE, was nominated and elected unanimously.

Subsequently, the Secretary, with the approval of the House, appointed the Rev. JOHN A. STAUNTON, his assistant.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, from the committee on Rules of Order, appointed at the last Convention, reported the following proposed Rules of Order.

RULES OF ORDER

PROPOSED FOR THE

Convention of the Diocese of Michigan.


- I. In case the Bishop withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.
- II. Each session shall be opened with prayer; the morning session of each day with the Daily Morning Prayer.
- III. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows:
 1. The roll of the Clergy (see Canon I.) shall be called by the Secretary, or, in his absence, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, to be elected *viva voce*.
 2. The names of the parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.
 3. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.
 4. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the Delegates therein named.
 5. A Secretary shall be elected, by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be elected by a *viva voce* vote.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees :

ON THE ADMISSION OF CHURCHES INTO UNION WITH THIS CONVENTION:—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION:—Consisting of one Clergymen and two Laymen.

ON THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES, AND THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND:—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

ON THE REPORT AND ACCOUNTS OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE:—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

ON ASSESSMENT OF PARISHES:—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS:—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

8. The Bishop's Address shall then be in order, to be followed by the Parochial Reports.

9. The Reports of the Standing Committee, the Missionary Committee, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

10. Miscellaneous business.

IV. On the second and each subsequent day, the Order of business shall be as follows :

1. Reading the minutes of the previous day.
2. The roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.
3. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in rule III.
4. Elections. (See Rule V.)
5. Reports of Special Committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.

- V. The elections of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Missionary Committee, Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Deputies to the General Convention, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by ballot, and in this order:—For each election the President shall appoint Tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Convention before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to constitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to finish its business in one day, these elections may take place after all the other business shall have been transacted.
- VI. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.
- VII. Every resolution presented shall be reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded; and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President.
- VIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it indefinitely or to a certain time; to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named.
- A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.
- IX. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.
- X. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

- XI. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called, and entered on the journal. *Concerning the vote by orders, see Constitution, Article VII.*
- XII. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.
- XIII. When a member desires to speak, he shall rise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member rise, the President shall determine the preference.
- XIV. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.
- XV. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.
- XVI. These rules of order once adopted, shall not be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect..

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,
GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,
C. C. TROWBRIDGE,

ANN ARBOR, June 3, 1863.

Committee.

On motion of Hon. J. V. CAMPBELL,

Resolved, That the first fifteen of the proposed Rules of Order be adopted.

On motion of Rev. B. H. PADDOCK,

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen from other Dioceses, and Candidates for orders; who may be present, be invited to seats in this Convention.

Whereupon the following gentlemen took their seats:

Rev. J. P. Tustin, D.D., Rector elect of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids; Rev. Edward Magee, and Rev. William C. Hurd, of Michigan; Rev. L. C. Newman, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; Rev. G. J. R. Salter, of the Diocese of Huron, C. W., and A. B. Flower, Candidate for Orders in the Diocese of Michigan.

The President then appointed the following Standing Committees:

On the Admission of Churches into union with this Convention: Rev. S. S. Chapin, Rev. G. E. Peters, and Jonathan Dayton.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention: Rev. B. H. Paddock, Messrs. C. P. Dibble, and A. A. Rabineau.

On the Report of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund: Rev. J. F. Phillips, Rev. William Kelly, Messrs. R. C. Paine, Jonathan Dayton, J. V. Campbell, and P. E. Demill.

On Assessment of Parishes: Rev. Augustus Bush, Messrs. P. E. Demill, and George Warner.

On Unfinished Business: Rev. Thomas Greene, Messrs. A. T. Lanphere and Sylvester Read.

On the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee: Rev. G. B. Hayden, Rev. G. O. Bachman, Rev. Milton Ward, Messrs. H. A. Hayden and B. K. Dibble.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, Secretary of the Standing Committee, agreeably to Art. VIII Constitution, presented and read the report of proceedings of the Committee. [See Appendix D.]

On motion, the report was accepted and approved, and ordered on file.

Mr. C. U. Trowbridge presented the report of the Missionary Committee, with his accounts, as Treasurer.

On motion, accepted and referred to the appropriate Committee.

The Treasurer of the Convention presented and read his report, as follows:

DIocese of MICHIGAN in account with P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer.

	Dr.	Cr.
1862.		
June 4 To Balance due Treasurer.....	\$225 35	
July 17 " Cash paid Secretary for postage.....	3 00	
" 5 By " Grace Church, Jonesville.....		5 00
Aug. 19 " " St. Paul's Church, Flint, on acc't,		15 00

Sept. 1	By the	St. James Church, Dexter, on account	\$4 00	
" 9	" "	St. Paul's Church, Jackson, "	38 00	
Oct. 13	" "	St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor,		
		on acc't.....	21 00	
" 20	" "	St. John's Church, Detroit.....	100 00	
" "	" "	St. Paul's Church, Jackson.....	25 00	
" "	To	paid assessment to General Con-		
		vention	110 00	
" "	" "	paid L. L. Tiffany, recording Jour-		
		nal, 1861.....	15 00	
" 22	By	Christ Church, Adrian, on acc't,	18 00	
" 28	" "	Christ Church, Plainfield.....	3 00	
Nov. 14	" "	St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg,	5 00	
" 17	" "	St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti....	19 00	
Dec. 20	" "	Mariners' Church, Detroit.....	20 00	
" 24	" "	St. Paul's Church, Flint.....	7 00	
" 8	To	paid Free Press, printing Jour-		
		nat, 1862.....	148 60	
1863.				
Jan. 1	By	St. Thomas' Church, Trenton...	3 00	
" 13	" "	Trinity Church, Niles.....	20 00	
Feb. 16	" "	Grace Church, Port Huron.....	20 00	
" 20	" "	St. Andrews, Ann Arbor.....	19 69	
Mar. 19	" "	Christ Church, Adrian.....	17 00	
" 22	" "	St. Paul's Church, Detroit, 1861		
		and 1862	250 00	
" 23	" "	Christ Church, Detroit.....	29 61	
Apr. 7	" "	St. Paul's Church, Jackson.....	7 00	
" 8	" "	Trinity Church, Marshall.....	32 00	
" 9	" "	St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti....	28 60	
" 11	" "	St. Peter's Church, Detroit.....	3 00	
" 20	" "	St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor,	14 66	
" 23	" "	St. James' Church, Dexter.....	4 00	
May 11	" "	Christ Church, Detroit.....	38 17	
" 19	" "	Christ Church, Adrian	6 00	
" 22	" "	St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor,	9 65	
" "	" "	Zion Church, Pontiac.....	10 00	
" 25	" "	Christ Church, Detroit	32 22	
" 27	" "	St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti....	7 40	
" 28	" "	Trinity Church, Monroe.....	10 00	
" 29	" "	Good Shepherd Church, Allegan,	1 00	
" "	" "	St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh..	5 00	
June 1	To	paid Bishop McCoskry	500 00	
		Balance due Treasurer.....	168 95	
			<u>\$1,001 95</u>	<u>\$1,001 95</u>
June 1	Balance due Treasurer.....	168 95		

Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention

DETROIT, June 2d, 1863.

Treasurer would respectfully call the attention of this Convention to the importance of a more punctual observance of the annually passed for the payment of the assessment on the parishes. As will be seen by the statement annexed, the assessment is quite large:

for 1859	\$40 00
" 1860	84 00
" 1861	60 00
" 1862	328 00

Total..... \$462 00

Treasurer has been in advance to the Diocese during the year, and when we look at the delinquent parishes, we are surprised that it should be so, for generally the amount is small that it would seem it might be paid without drawing on the parish. It is important that the Treasurer should be supplied with funds early, to meet the expenses incurred for a prompt publication of the Journal, and also to meet the amount voted the

Yours Truly and Respectfully,

P. E. DEMILL,
Treasurer of the Diocese of Michigan.

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	DUE 1859	DUE 1860	DUE 1861	DUE 1862
Lincoln, St. Paul's.....				\$3 00
Rapids, St. Mark's.....				60 00
Windsor, St. Luke's.....	40 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
Christ.....			4 00	20 00
St. Paul's.....				28 00
Trinity.....				10 00
Zion.....			5 00	15 00
Week. St. Thomas'.....				85 00
St. Grace.....		2 00	5 00	10 00
City, St. John's.....			2 00	2 00
St. John's.....				8 00
St. John, Ascension.....				8 00
St. Paul's.....		5 00	5 00	8 00
St. Mark's.....				10 00
St. Michael and All Angels'..				8 50
St. Peter's.....			5 00	10 00
All Saints'.....				5 00
Trinity.....				2 50
Grace.....		2 00	2 00	4 00
St. John's.....				40 00
Christ.....			8 00	6 00
St. Paul's.....				2 00
St. Calvary.....				2 00
Grace.....				2 00
St. Paul's.....			2 00	2 00
Trinity.....			2 00	2 00
St. Trinity.....				5 00
All Saints'.....				5 00
	\$40 00	\$84 00	\$60 00	\$328 00

P. E. DEMILL, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES PAID SINCE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE CONVENTION.

East Saginaw, St. Paul's.....	\$3 00	Brooklyn, All Saints'.....	5 00
Flint, St. Paul's.....	23 00	Cambridge, St. Mich. & all Angels'.	3 00
Manchester, Calvary.....	2 00	Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	10 00
Jonesville, Grace.....	17 00	Saginaw, St. John's.....	4 00
Kalamazoo, St. John's.....	25 00	Bay City, Trinity.....	3 50
York, Grace.....	2 00	Saranac, Trinity.....	4 00
Hilledale, St. Peter's.....	10 00	Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	130 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	35 00	Howell, All Saints'.....	10 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	50 00	Houghton, Trinity, on acc't.....	2 00
Clinton, St. John's, on acc't.....	3 00		
		Total.....	\$350 50

On motion, accepted and referred to the appropriate Committee.

Mr. H. P. Baldwin presented and read the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, together with his accounts as Treasurer of said Fund, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND,

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund respectfully report the receipts and payments for the past Conventional year, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer as per last report.....	\$15 79
Received on account of principal from old Subscriptions.....	10 00
" " " " " " " new Subscriptions.....	524 80
" " " " " " " income—interest on securities.....	2,245 86
" " " " " " " securities paid.....	15,000 00
Total.....	\$17,796 45

PAYMENTS.

For loans made and securities purchased.....	\$17,537 88
" expenses of collecting new subscriptions.....	85 75
" " " recording new securities.....	3 00
	<u>17,576 06</u>
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer....	\$220 87

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Bonds and Mortgages, bearing 10 per cent.		
interest.....	\$9,500 00	Income, \$950.
Bonds and Mortgages bearing 7 per cent.		
interest.....	9,500 00	" 665
Detroit and Pontiac bonds, bearing 8 per cent.		
interest.....	4,000 00	" 280
Detroit and Pontiac bonds, drawing 7 per cent.		
interest.....	4,000 00	" 324
	<u>27,000 00</u>	<u>\$2,2</u>

Detroit, Monroe & Toledo R. R. stock, supposed value	300 00
New Subscriptions to Fund, running from 1863 to 1866, inclusive.....	575 00
	<u>\$27,875 00</u>

This income is subject to the National tax of three per cent.

NOT AVAILABLE.

Old Subscriptions.....	\$4,350 00
Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Stock, contributed specifically..	2,100 00
Detroit & Milwaukee interest bonds on do.....	846 22
Total.....	<u>\$6,796 22</u>

The Rev. William Kelly, who was appointed by the last Convention, has reported to the Trustees the sum of \$1,099 80, obtained upon new subscriptions, as specified above.

It will be seen that while little addition has thus been made to the principal of the fund, the income has fallen off, by reason of the reduction in the rate of interest, from \$2,700, as some predicted, to \$2,215; and this will be further reduced as the remaining ten per cent. loans fall due, so that at seven per cent., the principal now on hand will be reduced to \$1,890.

This reduction of income has been faithfully kept by the Trustees before the Convention, and the sum of \$30,000 principal has been treated as the lowest sum allowable, even if the parishes should submit to perpetual assessments to make up the deficiency, whenever the Diocesan should deem it proper to give his whole time to the work of supervision, and disembarass himself from the care of a parish. But it seems to your Trustees, and to many church people whom they have consulted, much more proper to make an effort to increase the principal to at least \$48,000, which, at seven per cent., would yield the sum of three thousand dollars, proposed at last convention, to be appropriated to the Bishop, than to depend upon the tardy and uncertain method of assessments upon the parishes.

God has greatly blessed the Church in Michigan, and the material prosperity of its members justifies the opinion, which the Trustees confidently express, that there exists abundant ability on the part of those who have not yet contributed, or contributed sparingly, to increase the fund to fifty thousand dollars, without infringing upon their comforts, or interfering with other claims upon their benevolence. The only question is how to reach the hearts of the people. That question properly belongs to the representatives of the Diocese in convention assembled.

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BALDWIN,

H. K. SANGER,

C. C. TROWBRIDGE,

Trustees.

June 3d, 1868.

On motion, accepted and referred to the appropriate Committee.

Rev. G. D. Gillespie called the attention of the Convention to the Resolution of the last Convention, (Journal, page 21,) in reference to the Missionary meeting to be held this evening, and moved that a Committee of three be appointed by the President, who, together with the Bishop, shall make arrangements for said meeting.

The following were appointed: Rev. B. H. Paddock, and Messrs. H. P. Baldwin and C. C. Trowbridge. The Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, was subsequently, on motion, added to the Committee.

The President announced and read to the Convention invitations to visit the museum and library of the University, through Prof. H. S. Frieze, and an invitation from the Vestry of St. Andrew's Church to meet the congregation this evening, after the Missionary service, at the house of E. Wells, M. D.

On motion of Mr. P. E. Demill, the invitations were accepted.

The Committee on unfinished business reported through the chairman, as follows:

The Committee on unfinished business find on page 20 of the last Journal, the following;

"*Resolved*, That the proposed substitute for section 9 of Canon IX., be laid over to next Convention."

THOMAS GREENE.
SYLVESTER READ,
Committee.

The report, on motion. was accepted.

On motion of Rev. H. Banwell,

Resolved, That the Convention do now adjourn, in order to visit the University, to meet at 7.30 P. M., for the Missionary service.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30, P. M.

Agreeable to a resolution of the Convention of 1862, the services of the evening were devoted exclusively to Missions, the exercises being in the order prescribed by the Committee on the same.

After prayer offered by the Rector, and singing, the Rev. Louis C. Newman, Missionary to the Jews in Philadelphia, addressed the congregation on missionary work among the Jews. Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D., "the Church must be a Missionary Church or a faithless one." Rev. B. H. Paddock, "The increase of the Ministry." Mr. H. P. Baldwin, "The extent of the Missionary field in the United States."

The exercises were closed with singing and the blessing pronounced by the Bishop.

At the close of the service, the convention adjourned to meet for morning prayer at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH, 9 A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning prayer was read by Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D., and Rev. John A. Staunton. The Bishop administered the rite of confirmation, the preface being read by the Rector, and pronounced the blessing.

The President having taken the chair, the minutes of the afternoon and evening sessions of yesterday were read, amended, and on motion, approved.

The roll of Clerical and Lay Delegates was then called.

Rev. D. D. Lyon appeared and took his seat
Also the following Lay Deputies:

St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor—Samuel Grisson, M. D.

St. Paul's, East Saginaw—John Outram.

All Saints', Howell—Ezra N. Fairchild.

St. Paul's, Jackson—Henry A. Hayden.

Trinity, Marshall—W. R. Schuyler.

St. Peter's, Tecumseh—Moses Wright.

The Bishop then read his Address.

[See Appendix A.]

Reports from Standing Committees were then called in the order named in the III Rule of Order.

Rev. SETH S. CHAPIN, from the Committee on the Admission of Churches into union with this Convention made the following report:

The Committee on the admission of new Parishes, report that the documents from St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, Village of Wyandotte, Wayne county, State of Michigan, are correct, and they recommend that said St. Stephen's Church be admitted into union with this Convention.

S. S. CHAPIN, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report was accepted, and St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, was duly admitted into union with this Convention.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates reported the certificates of Lay Delegates from the said parish, whereupon JOHN M. HARVEY, appeared and took his seat.

Rev. B. H. PADDOCK, from the Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention made the following report:

The committee on the account of the Treasurer of the Convention, would respectfully report: That they have examined said accounts and the vouchers, and find the same to be correct.

BENJ. H. PADDOCK,
ALLEN A. RABINEAU,
C. S. DIBBLE.

Rev. J. F. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on the report of the Trustees, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, made the following report:

The committee to whom the account and report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund were referred, have examined the same, and find them to be correct.

They further report, that the income as now accruing from said fund amounts, after all deductions for taxes and other charges to \$2,166 35. That the amount pledged by the Convention for the annual support of the Bishop, from and after the first day of October next, in case he resigns his charge of St. Paul's Church, is \$3,000, which will

leave a deficiency of \$833 65 in such case to be made up by assessment, until the principal of the fund is enlarged as it should be, to make up by income alone, all that will be required. These assessments must be made and collected in such a way as to be on hand in advance, in order that no delays shall occur in paying the Bishop his salary as it accrues. To this end we are of opinion that the sums assessed should be paid without fail at the time appointed, and that the most feasible plan which has occurred to us is to have them payable quarterly on the first day of August, November, February and May. We also recommend that some steps be taken, whereby the services of some active and influential person or persons may be had, to proceed without delay, to obtain additional subscriptions to raise the Episcopal Fund to an amount large enough to enable us to dispense with assessments for the support of the Episcopate. The amount to be assessed for the present year, allowing for drawbacks, should be, as we think, the sum of \$900, for the special purpose.

We further recommend, that the Trustees be requested to compromise such of the old subscriptions as are reported unavailable, and close the account of such matters, by striking from the fund all that is really worthless; and that they be requested to convert into available means, such doubtful assets as are included in their report.

The Committee have also examined the securities held by the Trustees, and think the fund judiciously invested and that the securities would this day, command cash at par in market.

On behalf of Committee,

JOS. F. PHILLIPS,
W. KELLY,
J. V. CAMPBELL,
P. E. DEMILL,
R. C. PAINE.

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

The remaining reports not being ready, the elections were announced as in order.

The Convention went into an election for Treasurer of the Convention, Rev. D. E. BROWN and Mr. CHAUNCEY MORSE, being appointed tellers.

The Tellers reported the election of P. E. DEMILL.

The election for Registrar of the Diocese being next in order, on motion, the ballot was

dispensed with and Rev. W. E. ARMITAGE, elected *viva voce*.

On motion of Rev. B. W. PADDOCK,

Resolved, That the request of the Registrar of the Diocese, to be allowed to publish, on the pages of the Journal, a list of pamphlets and other documents in the possession of the Diocese, be complied with.

The election for the Standing Committee being in order, Rev. S. D. PULFORD and Mr. C. P. DIBLE, were appointed Tellers.

Pending the election, Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, read the report:

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Agreeably to Canon, the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Committee reports:

That the sum in the Treasury on the 5th June, 1862 was	\$291 88
The amount received during the conventional year.....	1,757 61
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	\$2,049 49
The sum paid to Missionaries.....	1,768 75
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Balance in Treasury.....	\$280 74

The Missionaries at present receiving aid from the committee, are the Rev. William Kelly, in Washtenaw county; the Rev. William N. Lyster, in Jackson county; the Rev. J. Rice Taylor, in Lenawee county; the Rev. Darius Barker, in Washtenaw and Lenawee counties; the Rev. Milton Ward, in Wayne and Macomb counties; the Rev. Joseph F. Phillips, in Berrien county; the Rev. D. Brayton Lyon, in Ionia county; the Rev. Robert Wood, in Kent county; the Rev. J. B. Pritchard, in St. Clair county; the Rev. George O. Bachman, in Livingston county; the Rev. Gerrit E. Peters, in Hillsdale county; the Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, in Saginaw county; the Rev. Heman B. Burgess, in Ingham county; the Rev. Henry J. Brown, in Wayne county.

The amount collected during the year is \$250 less than in the previous year, but the committee are happy to say that with few exceptions, the parishes have honorably and promptly paid the sums pledged.

The demands upon the committee require that the sums to be

pledged the next year, should be increased at least twenty-five per cent, and the committee earnestly urge this subject upon the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Secretary.*

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

In account with C. C. Trowbridge, Treasurer

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1862, June 5, By balance in the Treasury..... \$291 88

1863, June 3, By collection, as follows:

St. Paul's Church, Detroit.....	\$300 00	
St. John's Church, Detroit.....	287 23	
Christ Church, Detroit.....	200 00	
Mariner's Church, Detroit.....	25 00	
St. Peter's Church, Detroit.....	12 00	
St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.....	160 00	
St. Paul's Church, Jackson.....	100 00	
St. James' Church, Dexter.....	23 41	
St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.....	21 85	
St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.....	12 00	
St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.....	50 11	
St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.....	90 00	
St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.....	25 00	
St. Thomas' Church, Trenton.....	15 00	
St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek	20 00	
St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg.....	15 00	
Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.....	20 00	
St. John's Church, Ionia.....	20 00	
Trinity Church, Niles.....	50 00	
Trinity Church, Marshall.....	50 00	
Trinity Church, Monroe.....	10 00	
Christ Church, Plainfield.....	20 00	
Grace Church, Port Huron.....	24 00	
Ascension Church, Ontonagon.....	20 00	
St. Paul's Church, Flint.....	20 00	
St. Paul's Church, Courtland.....	5 00	
Christ Church, Adrian.....	7 00	
St. John's Church, Saginaw City.....	15 00	
All Saint's Church, Howell.....	15 00	
All Saint's Church, for 1861-62.....	15 00	
Grace Church, Jonesville.....	15 00	
St. John's Church, Clinton.....	10 00	
St. Paul's Church, Lansing.....	12 66	
All Saint's Church, Brooklyn.....	20 00	
St. Michael's and All Angels', Cambridge.....	15 00	
Trinity Church, St. Clair.....	7 00	
Collection at Convention, Ann Arbor.....	30 85	1,757 61
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	\$1,757 61	\$2,049 49

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To amount paid to Missionaries :

Rev. Milton Ward, Wayne and Macomb.....	\$100 00	
Rev. W. N. Lyster, Jackson.....	75 00	
Rev. George O. Bachman, Livingston.....	150 00	
Rev. Heman B. Burgess, Ingham.....	200 00	
Rev. D. B. Lyon, Ionia.....	150 00	
Rev. D. Barker, Washtenaw.....	100 00	
Rev. Henry Safford, Branch.....	112 50	
Rev. J. B. Pritchard, Lenawee.....	18 75	
Rev. J. B. Pritchard, St. Clair.....	62 50	
Rev. Jos. F. Phillips, Berrien.....	50 00	
Rev. Gerrit E. Peters, Hillsdale.....	150 00	
Rev. William Kelly, Washtenaw.,.....	100 00	
Rev. Robert Wood, Kent.....	200 00	
Rev. J. Rice Taylor, Allegan.....	50 00	
Rev. J. Rice Taylor, Lenawee.....	25 00	
Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, Saginaw City.....	100 00	
Rev. Henry J. Brown, Wayne.....	125 00	1,768 75
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Balance in the Treasury.....		\$280 74

On motion A. T. LANPHERE,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be hereby tendered to the Chancellor and Faculty of the Michigan State University, for the courteous invitation extended to this body to visit their Museum and Library; and for the very kind manner in which its members were received and conducted through the several departments thereof.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector and Vestry of St. Andrew's Church and the citizens of Ann Arbor, for the hospitalities so kindly and liberally extended by them to the members of this Convention.

On motion.

Resolved, That a copy of the first resolution be sent to the Faculty of the University.

Mr. James H. McKee, a Delegate from St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, presented the following communication from the Vestry of said church:

"At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, held on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1863, it was

Resolved, That the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, be cordially and earnestly invited to hold its annual session for the year 1864 at Grand Rapids.

Resolved, That the Delegates of this parish to the Convention of the current year be instructed to use their influence to effect that object.

Attest,

JAMES H. MCKEE,
Warden."

Mr. James H. McKee offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the next annual Convention be held at St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, on the first Wednesday in June, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Rev. B. H. Paddock moved,

That the next Convention be held in Christ Church, Detroit.

The vote being taken on Christ Church, Detroit, was lost. The former resolution was then passed.

The Tellers reported the election of the standing committee as follows:

Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock,
" William E. Armitage,
" John A. Wilson,
" George D. Gillespie,

Mr. H. P. Baldwin,
" J. V. Campbell,
" C. C. Trowbridge.

The election of the Missionary Committee being next in order, Rev. D. B. Lyon and Mr. Sylvester Reed were appointed Tellers.

Rev. L. H. Corson gave notice of his intention to move at the next Convention,

"That the second article of the Constitution of this Diocese be so amended as to read, 'the Tuesday after the first Sunday in June of each year.'"

On motion of Col. W. H. Withington,

Resolved, That the claims of our sick and wounded soldiers very strongly address themselves to all Christians, and that it be recommended to all our parishes to make systematic efforts to aid in relieving them.

Rev. B. H. Paddock presented and read the Report of the Eastern Convocation.

Resolved, That the report be accepted and published in the Journal.

On motion of MR. P. E. DEMILL,

Resolved, That the assessments against St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, be remitted.

Pending the discussion, the Report of the election of the Missionary Committee was announced as follows:

Rev. Benj. H. Paddock,
" Alfred L. Brewer,

Mr. H. P. Baldwin,
" C. C. Trowbridge.

On motion, adjourned to 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2.30, P. M.

The Convention reassembled and was called to order by the Bishop.

On motion of Hon. J. V. CAMPBELL,

Resolved, That the rules be suspended requiring the Treasurer and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund to be elected by ballot, and that the present incumbents be elected *viva voce*.

The election of Delegates to the General Convention being in order, Rev. ROBERT WOOD and Mr. B. K. DIBBLE were appointed tellers.

The consideration of the resolution pending at the adjournment being resumed, it was rejected.

On motion of Hon. JAMES V. CAMPBELL,

Resolved. That the sum of three thousand dollars per annum be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the payment of the Bishop's salary, from and after the first day of October next, and that the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund be and he is authorized and directed to pay one-twelfth of the income of said Fund to the Bishop monthly in advance, making the first payment on said first day of October, and that the balance be paid at the same times by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Resolved, That Hon. Henry P. Baldwin, Hon. Henry A. Hayden and Hon. Charles C. Trowbridge, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to increase the Episcopal Fund to fifty thousand dollars.

Resolved, That it is the duty of all the clergy and laity of this Diocese, to favor and advance that object by their labors, by their prayers, and by the abundant means wherewith our people have been blessed.

The Committee on the assessment of parishes for the ensuing year, submitted a proposed list of assessments, as follows:

Christ Church, Adrian	\$25 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.....	2 00
St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.....	70 00
St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek	20 00
St. Paul's Church, Brighton.....	2 00
All Saints' Church, Brooklyn.....	5 00
Trinity Church, Bay City.....	4 00
St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Cambridge...	4 00
St. John's Church, Clinton.....	6 00
Grace Church, Clifton.....	4 00
St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.....	15 00
St. Paul's Church, Courtland	2 00
Christ Church, Detroit	120 00
St. Paul's Church, "	150 00
St. John's Church, "	120 00
Mariner's Church. "	20 00
St. Peter's Church, "	10 00

St. James' Church, Dexter.....	10 00
St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.....	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Flint.....	45 00
St. John's Church, Fentonville.....	8 00
St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.....	70 00
St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg.....	5 00
St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.....	12 00
Trinity Church, Houghton.....	5 00
All Saints' Church, Howell.....	5 00
Christ Church, Homer.....	2 00
St. John's Church, Ionia.....	8 00
St. Paul's Church, Jackson.....	70 00
Grace Church, Jonesville.....	10 00
St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.....	25 00
St. John's Church, ".....	25 00
St. Paul's Church, Lansing.....	10 00
Calvary Church, Manchester.....	1 00
Trinity Church, Marshall.....	50 00
St. Paul's Church, Marquette.....	10 00
Trinity Church, Monroe.....	15 00
Trinity Church, Niles.....	25 00
Ascension Church, Ontonagon.....	10 00
Christ Church, Owosso.....	6 00
Christ Church, Plainfield.....	4 00
Zion Church, Pontiac.....	20 00
Grace Church, Port Huron.....	80 00
St. John's Church, Saginaw City.....	5 00
Trinity Church, Saranac.....	2 00
St. Thomas' Church, Trenton.....	8 00
St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte.....	8 00
St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.....	12 00
St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.....	60 00
Grace Church, York.....	2 00
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	\$1,148 00

On motion, the Report was adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. F. PHILLIPS,

Resolved, That the assessments on the parishes of the Diocese be payable annually, on the first day of August, November, February and May, and that the collections so made, be transmitted forthwith to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Tellers reported as the result of the vote

for Delegates to the General Convention, the following elected:

Rev. Daniel T. Grinnell, D. D.,	Mr. H. P. Baldwin,
" John A. Wilson,	" C. C. Trowbridge,
" Joseph F. Phillips,	" P. E. Demill,
" William E. Armitage,	" H. A. Hayden.

On motion,

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that the present Trustees of the General Theological Seminary be and are hereby elected.

On motion of Rev. J. RICE TAYLOR,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report at the next Convention in relation to the feasibility of establishing a school for the education of candidates for the Ministry.

The President appointed as the committee under this resolution, Rev. J. RICE TAYLOR, Rev. D. T. GRINNELL, D.D. and Mr. H. A. HAYDEN.

Pledges for Diocesan Missions for the ensuing year were then received, viz:

Christ Church, Adrian.....	\$36 00
St. James' Church, Albion.....	
Church of the Good Shepard, Allegan.....	
St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.....	60 00
St. Luke's Church, Ashley.....	
St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.....	25 00
Trinity Church, Bay City.....	
St. Paul's Church, Brighton.....	
All Saint's, Brooklyn.....	25 00
St. Michael's and All Angel's Church, Cambridge.....	20 00
St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.....	15 00
St. Paul's Church, Courtland.....	10 00
Grace Church, Clifton.....	
St. John's Church, Clinton.....	10 00
Christ Church, Detroit.....	250 00
Mariner's Church, Detroit.....	80 00
St. John's Church, Detroit.....	250 00
St. Paul's Church, Detroit.....	800 00
St. Peter's Church, Detroit.....	15 00
St. Matthew's Church, Detroit.....	
St. James' Church, Dexter.....	20 00
St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.....	

St. Jude's Church, Fentonville.....	
St. Paul's Church, Flint.....	25 00
St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.....	105 00
St. John's Church, Gross Isle.....	
Trinity Church, Gross Isle.....	
St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg.....	15 00
St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.....	15 00
Christ Church, Homer.....	5 00
All Saints Church, Howell.....	5 00
Trinity Church, Houghton.....	
Trinity Church, Hudson.....	
St. John's Church, Ionia.....	20 00
St. Paul's Church, Jackson.....	150 00
Grace Church, Jonesville.....	12 00
St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.....	25 00
St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.....	
St. Paul's Church, Lansing.....	20 00
Grace Church, Lyons.....	
Calvary Church, Manchester.....	
Trinity Church, Marshall.....	50 00
St. Paul's Church, Marquette.....	
Trinity Church, Monroe.....	20 00
Grace Church, Mt. Clemens.....	
Trinity Church, Niles.....	60 00
Church of Ascension, Ontonagon.....	20 00
Christ Church, Owosso.....	
St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw.....	
Christ Church, Plainfield.....	20 00
Grace Church, Port Huron.....	25 00
Zion Church, Pontiac.....	
Trinity Church, Saranac.....	
St. John's Church, Saginaw City.....	25 00
Trinity Church, St. Clair.....	15 00
St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.....	25 00
St. Thomas' Church, Trenton.....	15 00
St. John's Church, Troy.....	
St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte.....	5 00
St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.....	75 00
Grace Church, York.....	
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	\$1,818 00

On motion of Mr. S. D. MILLER,

Resolved, That the first evening of our next Annual Convention shall be devoted to the subject of Missions, in such form as the Convention shall determine, and that no other business shall be brought forward on that evening.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Secretary cause to be published 1,200 copies of the Journal of this Convention, of which 1,100 shall be distributed through the Diocese, and 100 be retained by him for the use of the next Convention.

On motion of Hon. J. V. CAMPBELL,

Resolved, That the Rules of Order reported by the committee appointed at the last Convention, be referred back to the same committee for further revision, to report at the next Convention.

Hon. J. V. CAMPBELL, gave notice of his intention to introduce, at the next Convention, the following proposition :

Amend Article VI of the Constitution, by adding at the end the following clause: "No Parish shall be admitted to representation of any kind in the Convention, which has not paid up the last two assessments due from it to the Treasury of the Diocese, unless satisfactory reasons are given to the Convention for the omission. And the Bishop is requested to suspend his visitations to such parish during such delinquency.

On motion of Rev. J. T. PHILLIPS,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be recorded on the Journal, to Dr. Brunnow, for his courteous invitation to this body to visit the Observatory, and for the polite attention of himself, Rev. Professor Williams, and other Professors.

The report on the accounts of the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee was presented.

We have examined the above account and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Missionary committee, and find the same to be correct.

GEORGE B. HAYDEN,
GEORGE O. BACHMAN,
MILTON WARD,
B. K. DIBBLE,
H. A. HAYDEN,
Committee.

On motion,

Resolved, That the report be adopted.

There being no further business before the Convention, the minutes were ordered to be read, and were accepted.

A portion of a hymn was then sung, and after prayer and the benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned sine die.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY,
President of the Convention

(Attest,) GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary*.

JOHN A. STAUNTON, *Assistant Secretary*.

A P P E N D I X.

Appendix A.

The Secretary regrets that the Journal should not contain the Episcopal Address; but at this date the Diocesan is absent at the East, to remain away several weeks, and to delay the issue would involve an additional printer's charge.

Appendix B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Christ Church, Adrian.

REV. JOHN A. STAUNTON, *Rector.*

Baptized: Infants, 8; Adults, 3,	11
Confirmed,	4
Communicants: Added, 15; removed, 7; present number, male, 18; female, 72; total,	90
Marriages,	4
Burials,	5
Families,	85
Adults, not included in families,	10
Sunday School: Teachers, male, 3; female, 10,	13
Scholars, male, 41; female, 29,	70

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	\$49 45
Diocesan Missions,	16 37
Domestic Mission,	6 00
Sunday School, by the Church,	15 00
Church purposes in general :	
Diocesan assessments,	36 00
Parochial, exclusive of salaries,	563 17
By the Sunday School,	24 45
	<hr/> \$710 .

The present Rector entered upon his duties on the second Sunday in September, 1862.

St. James Church, Albion.

VACANT.

Communicants,

Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.

VACANT.

No Report.

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.

Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, Rector.

Baptized: Infants, 54 ; adults, 9,

Confirmed,

Communicants: Added, new,

 By removal,

 Lost, by death,

 By removal,

 Dropped,

Present number, 18

Marriages,	7
Burials,	2
Families,	102
Adults, not included in families,	21
Sunday School, teachers and assistants, male 5 ; female 22,	27
Sunday School Scholars, male, 76 ; female, 159,	235
Average attendance at present,	141
Public services on Sunday,	113
Public services on week days,	99
Holy Communion, in public,	18

Contributions :

Diocesan Missions,	\$40 36
Domestic Missions,	21 65
Foreign Missions,	42 50
Nashotah Theological Seminary,	10 11
Society for the increase of the Minintry,	10 08
Assessment of the Convention,	55 35
For the Episcopate fund,	25 00
By the Sunday School for several objects,	33 22
For objects without the Parish,	238 27
Communion Alms,	130 80
For the Parish Sunday School,	12 67
For the Parish Library,	19 96
Subscription for improvement of the chancel,	285 00
Subscription for chancel chairs,	46 50
Subscription for the music of the church,	54 45
Subscription for a case of need,	13 43
Subscription for the Christmas tree,	38 68
Collections in the Ladies Society,	19 62
Lent savings of the congregation for the Chapel,	32 38
Lent Savings of the Sunday School for the Font and Library Case,	41 70
By the Sunday School for several objects,	15 37
Individual donations for several objects,	44 37
Total for objects within the Parish,	754 93
Total amount of collections,	\$993 20

In addition to the above, a subscription amounting to \$413.00, for erecting a new porch with a room for week-day services, &c., is in course of collection and will be reported next year.

During the year, a Font, (cost, including freight, \$61.35) and chancel chairs (cost \$53.50), have been purchased; the former by the Sunday School, chiefly with the Lent savings of two years.

The parish debt, according to the Easter report, amounts to \$437.03.

A system of District visiting has been sustained with marked benefit.

The Rector has held a monthly service at the County Poor House, administering the Holy Communion once, and baptizing two children; and for several weeks has had a short service every Sunday at the jail.

St. Luke's Church, Ashley.

N o R e p o r t .

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.

Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH, *Rector.*

Baptized: infants, 3; adults, 1,	4
Confirmed,	9
Communicants: Added, by removal, 2; lost, by death,	
2; by removal, 5; present number,	73
Married,	2
Burials,	6
Families,	46
Adults, not included in families,	20
Sunday School: Teachers and assistants,	11
Scholars,	73

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	. . .	\$34 91
Diocesan Missions,	. . .	20 00
Foreign Missions,	. . .	9 00
Church purposes in general,		
Diocesan,	. . .	35 00
Parochial,	. . .	47 20
Other objects,	. . .	44 83
By the Sunday School,	. . .	25 00
		————— \$215 94

Trinity Church, Bay City.

REV. G. B. HAYDEN, *Rector.*

Baptized : Infants, 9 ; adults, 3,	. . . . .	12
Confirmed,	. . . . .	7
Communicants : Added, new, 7 ; by removal 7 ; present		
number : male, 7 ; female, 29,	. . . . .	36
Married,	. . . . .	1
Buried,	. . . . .	2
Families,	. . . . .	37
Adults, not included in families,	. . . . .	10
Sunday School : teachers and ass'ts, male, 3 ; female, 5,		8
Scholars : male, 17 ; female, 17,	. . . . .	34

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	. . .	\$18 14
Missions—Foreign,	. . .	9 50
Parochial, i. e. Sunday School,	. . .	5 00
Other objects,	. . .	2 39
Total,	. . .	————— \$35 03

This report includes but the last half year ; previous to which time the parish had been vacant for more than a year.

The spiritual life which sustained in this incipient and feeble body a Sunday school, during this “famine of the word,” is now growing by its proper nutriment, and rejoices in its

increased activity and diffusion. The hearts of the faithful few who form this infant church are grateful to God for its very flourishing and promising condition.

St. Paul's Church, Brighton.

REV. GEORGE O. BACHMAN, *Missionary.*

Communicants,	3
Burials,	0
Baptisms,	0

I am unable to hold only occasional services at Brighton. The foundation has been laid and the seed sown diligently, and it will produce its fruit. There are several seeking confirmation. They attend the church at Hamburgh.

All Saint's Church, Brooklyn.

REV. W. N. LYSTER, *Rector.*

Baptized: Infants,	3
Communicants: Added, 3; removed, 2; died, 1; present number, male 7, female 33,	40
Marriages, (one of these in Detroit, and one in Tecumseh,)	4
Burials,	4
Families, not yet ascertained, about,	100
Sunday School: Teachers, male 3, female 4,	7
Scholars, male 16, female 16,	32

Contributions:

Communion Alms,	\$22 15
Missions—Diocesan,	20 00
Domestic,	7 00
Church purposes in general,	
Diocesan assessment,	5 00
Parochial,	1,173 90
By the Sunday School, for library,	6 17
Total,	\$1,232 22

At last I can record the readiness of All Saint's Church for consecration ; and earnestly do I hope that your visit to our Parishes may not be long deferred. I have so often reported on the above building during the years of its erection, on its choice location, its dimensions, material, and style of architecture, that I shall at present confine my remarks upon it to one interesting point. One of its twelve finely tinted gothic windows of stained glass, was a donation from our ladies—a memorial of the departed wife of their first and only pastor. As a work of Art, it is most touchingly and singularly beautiful, presenting characteristic allusions to the deceased, in graceful and classic emblems very tastefully arranged. But to the writer it is far more than an attractive work of Art. It is a tribute of affection toward the departed one and himself, which binds the shepherd to his flock with cords stronger than those of gold. The rich hues of its mellowed lustre, which, rainbow-like, speak so cheerily of re-unions in brighter homes, where the "waters" of grief "shall no more become a flood," where "God shall wipe away all tears from our eyes," fall with a warmth, and with a *power* on his pierced and bereaved heart ; and draw forth toward each kind donor, such feelings of tender gratitude as will still abide unchanged, when both the window and the sun now shining through it, shall have passed away forever.

Small and discouraging seems the record presented now from either Parish, of enlistments into the "Sacramental Host of God's elect :—" yet when I cast a glance over my nearly nine years of stated services within a missionary circle of eight or ten miles diameter, and behold completed two substantial and beautiful church edifices—one a model for rural temples, the other for those erected in the suburb or the village, well attended by intelligent and, at least, *respectful* hearers, numbers of whom had, until lately no acquaintance with our Zion, when I think of the many who in those buildings have been adopted into God's family, or "built up in His holy faith"—some of them still cheerfully toiling upon earth for the cause of Christ, others gone to their happy rest in His Paradise above,

and when I look at our two Sunday Schools and two Bible classes, and remember that such have been designated, and in some blessed instances *proved*—"Christ's vineyards in their springtime" and the "nurseries for Heaven," I feel bound to exclaim in gratitude—"The Lord hitherto hath helped us," let us not doubt that "He will provide" for us still better things in future.

St. Michael's and All Angel's, Cambridge.

REV. W. N. LYSTER, *Rector.*

Baptized; Infants 3, adults 1,	4
Confirmed,	0
Communicants: Added, 6; removed, 1; died, 3; present number, male 5, female 26,	31
Marriages,	2
Burials,	7
Families, not yet ascertained. Total, about	110
Sunday school: Teachers, male, 3; female, 2,	5
Scholars, male, 14; female, 16; total,	30
Contributions:	
Communion Alms,	\$7 38
Diocesan Missions,	15 00
Domestic Missions,	3 00
Church purposes in general,	
Diocesan assessment,	3 50
Parochial, towards Comm. plate	10 00
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There have of late been some evidences among our people at St. Michael's of a new and increasing interest in the welfare of the Church; and I record it the more readily, because in my last year's report, I was forced to speak somewhat reproachfully and coldly. There have been tokens of their remembering the long continued indebtedness to God and to their

pastor; the Sunday School has been re-organized with a promise of more efficiency; and public services have been remarkably well attended for some time past.

In conclusion, I would observe, with relation to both my fields, that the "war" has had a two-fold adverse effect on the congregations. Some members it has removed bodily: others have become mentally and spiritually estranged. Many seem so engrossed in contemplating the losses or *gains* which the war is causing them, as to have less and less taste than ever for the things that pertain to Heaven; and even those who, like Eli, unselfishly sit watching for tidings from the battle-field, "tremble" far more for their sons or their country, than for the beleaguered "Ark of God." How fruitless amid such cases seem the efforts of Christ's ministry! As we muse on the dangers besetting all who dare to remain *outside* the camp—the camp of our great Captain, and on the glory which might be secured by them if they would but enlist and enter thither, as we muse (I say) upon this, and still see so many, madly or stupidly, holding back, the heart yearns after a power to go out into the highways and hedges and actually *compel* them to come in! Such a power is (of course) not for *us*, we can but urge them to *volunteer*, and alas! what a vast majority turn deaf ears to all our offers; what a failure (to speak generally) does our recruiting service prove; may God in His mercy DRAFT them, irrespective of sex or age! *We* can but appeal to their loyalty (if they have any) toward the "powers that be" above, to a consideration of the influence which their example may wield on others, and to *that* which in *many cases* would have *paramount* weight—the consideration of *own self-interest*. We can but show them the armor and the accoutrements to be theirs without money or price; tell them of *bounties* from the All-bountiful to be bestowed on them at the outset, of a *certainty of conquest*, unknown in the *earthly* warfare of gifts of strength, and of sustenance and refreshment through all their marches, and of broad acres of princely heritage when their warfare is done.

Grace Church, Clifton.

REV. W. ALLEN JOHNSON, *Rector.*

Baptisms: Infants,	20
Married,	1
Buried,	2
Communicants: by removal, 6; present number, male, 2; female, 7; total,	9
Families,	25
Adults not included, about	50
Sunday Schools,	1
Teachers and Assistants, male, 7; female, 5; total	12
Scholars, male, 55; female, 45; total,	100
Contributions:	
Communion Alms, (appropriated below)	
By the Church, Missions, domestic, \$3 25	
General Theological Seminary, 3 00	
Church purposes in general,	
Objects within the parish, 90 00	
Total,	\$96 25

Remarks—This report covers a period of but little more than six months, as the parish was vacant, from the date of last report up to November 7th. The statistics include those of the mission station at Copper Falls, where Rev. Mr. Long began services once a fortnight, and also of Eagle Harbor, and the Amygdaloid Mine, where similar services have been commenced this spring. The parish, from the shifting nature of a mining population, a large proportion of whom are Romanists, must continue to be what it has always been, missionary ground, where the good seed must be sown in faith.

St. John's Church, Clinton.

REV. DARIUS BARKER, *Rector.*

Communicants: by removal,	2
Present number: male, 16; female, 33; total,	49

Buried,	2
Families,	30
Sunday School: teachers and assistants, male, 1; female, 3,	4
Scholars—male, 8; female, 13,	20
Contributions:	
Communion Alms,	\$10 00
Mission—Diocesan,	10 00
Foreign,	3 00
Parochial,	110 00
For New York Bible and Prayer Book society,	5 00
For Carrier Dove,	5 00
Total,	\$143 00

The prospects of St. John's Church, Clinton, are on the whole more encouraging than these statistics would indicate.

A praiseworthy effort has been made to repair and improve the church edifice. For that purpose, two hundred dollars nearly have been expended. There is also a demand for more seats than the church with its present accommodations can supply. I trust that the preached word is listened to with increased attention. From which we are looking for good results.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

REV. HENRY SAFFORD, *Rector.*

Baptized: Infants, 8; adults, 5,	13
Confirmed,	14
Communicants: added, new, 11; by removal, 4; lost, by death, 2; by removal, 2; present num- ber: male, 17; female, 45; total,	62
Married,	4
Buried,	10
Sunday Schools: Teachers and assistants; male, 5; female, 8, total,	13
Scholars—male, 30; female, 38,	68

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	\$19 65
Missions—Diocesan,	10 00
Building Church,	2,093 38
Diocesan,	10 00
Parochial,	39 31
By the ladies for furnishing church,	201 49
By the Sunday School,	10 00
Total,	<u>\$2,383 83</u>

This parish is in a prosperous condition. The services are well attended, and there is a constantly increasing interest.

The enterprise commenced a year ago with so much trembling, has now been completed. We have, with the blessing of God, succeeded in erecting a neat and comfortable church, at a cost of about \$2,500, which is now finished and thoroughly furnished. The day of its consecration was one of great rejoicing to the parish.

With this report, the relations of the present Rector to the parish terminates, and he cannot but hope that a faithful and efficient shepherd may soon be obtained to take this most interesting portion of our Master's vineyard under his especial care. May God, watch over this little flock for good, and send them prosperity.

St. James' Church, Constantine.

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St. Paul's Church, Courtland.

REV. ROBERT WOOD, *Rector.*

Baptized: Infants, 7; adults, 2,	9
Communicants,	17
Buried,	9
Families,	20

Adults, not included,	15
Sunday School, teachers, 3 ; scholars, 30 ; total,	33

Contributions :

Communion alms, appropriated to Diocesan

Missions, \$5 00

St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

Rt. Rev. S. A. McCOSKRY, D.D., Rector.

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	\$281 18
Missions—Diocesan,	300 00
Domestic,	40 89
Foreign,	145 39
Sunday School,	36 05
Orphans,	40 89
Church purposes, repairs of church,	1,121 00
Total,	<u>\$1,965 31</u>

Christ Church, Detroit.

Rev. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK, Rector.

Baptized : Infants, 32 ; adults, 2,	34
Confirmed,	23
Communicants : added, new,	24
By removal,	25
Lost, by removal, suspension, &c.,	26
Present number : Male, 53 ; female, 156 ; total,	209
Married,	13
Buried,	17
Families,	135
Adults, not included in families,	50
Sunday school : Teachers and assistants ; male, 14 ; female, 33,	47
Scholars—male, 132 ; female, 228,	360

Contributions — By the church:

Communion Alms, (less \$221 22 otherwise reported),	251 87
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Missions—diocesan, \$202.60; domestic, \$58.71; foreign, \$100.00; total,	361 31
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Church purposes in general:

Diocesan assessment,	100 00
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St. Peter's Church, Detroit,	25 00
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Poor of the Sunday school,	33 60
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Sunday school library and text books,	70 00
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Chapel furnace, storm-house, &c.,	358 70
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For the church building	18,266 36
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For furnishing the church, (of which \$1,566 was given by the Ladies' Society),	2,714 95
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For contingent expenses on church and ground,	1,033 08
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Bell fund,	210 00
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Fence fund,	178 32
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Total of church contributions this year	\$23,603 1
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By the Sunday School—missions: domestic, \$25; foreign, \$25; total,	\$50 00
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For church window, font, pulpit, &c.,	667 75
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Total of Sunday school contributions this year	\$717 7
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Grand total for the year,	\$24,320 9
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The parish has signalized the past year of its history, by the completion and consecration of its church edifice; a building affording comfortable sittings for 899 persons, and which for thoroughness, propriety and beauty, gives unqualified satisfaction to the parishioners, and has been made a matter of congratulation on the part of the diocese generally. This good work has been accomplished in these troublous times, only through the especial guidance and blessing of the Great Head of the church; and to His name be the glory: but next to the Divine blessing, the parish owes a great debt to the pious ze-

and practical wisdom of a band of christian men and women, who have never faltered for a moment, nor do yet show signs of weariness in well-doing. It heartily acknowledges also its indebtedness to members of the church generally in Detroit, chiefly of the old mother-church, for cheering assistance.

It may be well to put on record a few facts and figures of interest to those in the diocese, who now, or may hereafter contemplate church building. The church and chapel were built by Rulman & Vasey, stone masons, and McDuff & Mitchell, carpenters; all under the superintendence of Gordon W. Lloyd, Esq., architect. The parish already owned the land on which the buildings stand, and have retained the exclusive ownership of the pews, not one being *sold*.

The chapel building cost \$4,977 67; the chapel furnishing and furnace, cost \$650 29; chapel complete, \$5,627 96. The church building, including chancel window and \$1,033 "contingent expenses," cost \$26,049 36; the church furnishing, exclusive of one furnace, cost \$3,243 28; church complete, \$29,292 64; total cost, thus far, of buildings, &c., \$34,920 60.

On this sum, there remains an indebtedness of \$6,750, to meet which, however there is a special subscription of \$3,550; besides \$1,000 on the former subscription not yet paid, but deemed reliable.

The ladies of the parish, and the children of the Sunday school have borne a noble part in the great work. The former have contributed towards the furnishing, over \$1,600. The latter have presented and nearly paid for the two chancel windows, the pulpit, reading-desk, altar, altar-cloth, credence-table, Bishop's chair, Rector's chair, sedilia, stalls, carpet, three alms basins, paten, and sixteen chancel books; besides the corona and cushions and decoration of the chapel; all at a cost of over \$1,700. In the mean time, they have given about \$200 to missions. The Ladies' Society has done much for the poor of the Sunday school; and, in a time of special necessity, organized a "Christ Church Soldiers' Relief Society," which sent to the army not less than 700 pieces and 150 parcels.

The spiritual condition of the parish is believed to be favorable enough to call for gratitude to God, and renewed

efforts for the Savior's service. When the class just confirmed shall have had an opportunity of coming to the Lord's table, the communicant list will show a cheering increase.

The Mariner's Free Church, Detroit.

REV. ALFRED L. BREWER, *Rector.*

Baptized: Adults 1; infants, 26; total,	27
Confirmed, no visitation.	
Communicants: lost by removal, 35; lost by death, 2;	
added by removal, 13; total,	120
Marriages,	6
Buried,	6
Families,	100
Adults, not included,	23
Sunday School: Teachers and assistants; male, 7; female,	
14; total,	21
Scholars: male, 35; female, 135; total,	170
Contributions:	
Communion Alma,	\$76 78
Missions—Diocesan,	25 00
Domestic,	14 00
Diocese assessment,	20 00
General church expenses,	241 14
Ladies' sewing society,	91 39
By Sunday School: foreign missions,	14 00
Other purposes,	35 09
Total,	\$517 31

We have to record another year of prosperity and advancement, although the statistics may not indicate it. Owing to the war and the increased church accommodations in other parts of the city, a number of families and communicants have been lost by removal. But the legitimate work of the parish as a Free Mission Church, has been steadily strengthened.

We have to acknowledge earnest co-operations on the part of the members, in carrying on the work of the church under the increased burden of several hundred dollars of expenses, never before paid by the congregation, but from the fund with which the church is endowed, the income of which is now inadequate to meet these expenses.

St. John's Church, Detroit.

REV. W. E. ARMITAGE, *Rector.*

Baptized : infants, 63 ; adults, 5 ; total,	68
Confirmed	28
Communicants : present number,	200
Marriages,	11
Burials,	21
Families,	185
Adults, not in families,	50
Sunday School : Teachers,	50
Scholars,	550

Contributions :

Communion Alms,	\$498 26
Missions—Diocesan,	287 23
Domestic,	171 50
Foreign,	164 50
Grace Church, Clifton, Lake Superior,	100 00
All Saints, Howell,	15 00
St. John's, Fentonville,	10 00
Nashotah,	50 00
Diocesan assessments,	100 00
Sunday school, by the parish,	200 00
Protestant Orphan Asylum,	46 61
Disabled soldiers,	59 50
Other objects,	83 68

Total, \$1,786 23

Of the above, the Sunday school of the parish contributed, \$207 63.

"The list of Communicants would have been increased by the number confirmed, had not the confirmation been so recent.

The Rector is thankful to report another year of growth and prosperity, by the Divine Blessing."

St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

REV. HENRY J. BROWN, M. D., *Rector.*

Baptized: infants, 15 ; total,	15
Confirmed,	9
Communicants: added, new, 10 ; total,	35
Buried,	5
Numbers families,	50
Adults, not included in families,	5
Sunday school: teachers and assistants—male, 3 ; female, 20 ; total,	23
Scholars—Male, 103 ; female, 142 ; total,	245
Contributions:	
Communion Alms,	\$22 36
Missions—Diocesan	12 00
Church purposes in general, diocesan,	3 00
Parochial,	449 58
Other objects,	166 33
Sunday school, by the church,	25 53
Other objects,	39 30
Total,	\$718 08

St. Matthew's Church, Detroit.

WM. LAMBERT, *Warden.*

Numbers families,	5
Sunday School: Teachers and assistants—male, 5 ; female, 4 ; total,	7
Scholars,	75

Contributions :

By the Sunday school—Missions, . \$11 55

In behalf of St. Matthew's Parish, I would most humbly represent, that we now languish, and are fast dying out, for the want of spiritual food, and assistance. Truly, I may say that we are the needy ones in Zion, who now most anxiously beg the fostering care, and earnest attention of the church. Readily would we flock to the fountain of life, within the several parishes that surround us. *But*, you gentlemen of the clergy, can come among *us without difficulty*, and *here* in our midst, can you administer and perform those holy duties, which your divine commission enjoin upon you:—To “go preach the Gospel to every creature,” baptize, and disciple all nations. Then come to us, come to us, as the good shepherds of the flock of Christ, seeking out and administering to the wants and necessities of the weak and feeble of the fold. Come to us, and the favorable report of the fruit of your labor *among us*, at your next annual Convention, will make you rejoice in the Lord that you had been instrumental in reviving this *now dying* Parish into active life.

St. James Church, Dexter.

REV. WM. KELLY, *Rector.*

Baptized : infants, 10 ; adults, 7 ; total,	17
No Episcopal visitation.	
Communicants : by removal, 1 ; total,	39
Married,	4
Buried,	4
Numbers families,	24
Adults, not included in families,	1
Sunday School : Teachers and assistants—female, 6 ;	6
Scholars,	39

Contributions :

Communion Alms, . \$22 50

Missions—Diocesan, \$23 41; domestic,	
\$4 15; foreign, \$5 50; total,	83 06
Diocesan assessment,	8 00
Total,	63 56

St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.

REV. DANIEL E. BROWN, *Rector*.

Baptized: infants, 9; adults, 1; total,	10
Confirmed,	2
Communicants: added, new, 2; by removal, 21; lost, by removal, 3; present number: male, 9; female, 37; total,	46
Married,	1
Buried,	1
Numbers families,	47
Adults, not included in families,	6
Sunday School: teachers and assistants: male, 2; female 3; total,	5
Scholars: male, 12; female, 14,	26
Contributions:	
Communion Alms,	\$35 64
Parochial,	125 64
Other objects,	25 00
By the Sunday School,	10 00
Total,	\$195 64

The Parish for the past year has enjoyed a reasonable degree of prosperity, its congregation has been steadily increasing and its services for the most part well attended.

By the blessings of Providence the Rector has been enabled to meet the congregation every Sabbath during the season, also the Lenten services during that season, and particularly those services recommended by the executive of our State and Nation.

We are laboring under the disadvantage of having to worship in a Public Hall, used for purposes detrimental to the influence of religion. But trust we shall be able the present season to build us a house in which to worship the *God* of our fathers. One gentleman has presented us a lot, commodiously and beautifully located and valued \$2,000, and the vestry feel confident of being able by the blessings of *God* to erect a convenient house of worship on the same. Perhaps no section out of Detroit, in commercial view is more promising than the Saginaw Valley.

The large and extensive lumbering business, together with the late saline discoveries, equaling the most extensive in our country, has opened the commercial business of this region beyond the most sanguine expectations and needs but time to develop resources here equaling most points on the great chain of these inland seas. The flood of immigration flowing towards the Saginaw Valley, is truly astonishing and the day is not distant when this place will be among the great marts of commerce.

In this view, it becomes the duty of the Church to rouse itself to action and meet the demand upon her powers and energies.

And although we have been neglected the past year by the missionary operations of the Church, left out in the cold to struggle into existence, as best we might, while others in our vicinity having commodious houses of worship, and stronger congregations, have been fostered and assisted.

Still would not complain, but in thankfulness for the blessings we have, we would trust our cause in the hands of Him who hears the cry of the young ravens.

St. Stephen's Church, Edwardsburg.

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St. Jude's Church, Fentonville.

JOHN VANDENBERGH, *Warden.*

Baptized: adults,	2
Communicants: added, new, 2; present number: male, 4; female, 16; total,	20
Families,	37
Adults, not included in families,	15
Sunday School: teachers and assistants; male, 1; female, 5; total,	6
Scholars: male, 18; female, 22; total,	40
Contributions:	
Communion Alms,	\$2 00
Church purposes in general,	115 30
Parochial,	2 00
Ladies Mite society,	40 34
By the Sunday School, for books,	2 50
Total,	\$162 14

St. Paul's Church, Flint.

REV. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, *Rector.*

Baptized: infants, 18; adults, 3; total,	21
Confirmed,	11
Communicants: added, new, 8; by removal, 1; loss, by removal, 6; present number: male, 27; female, 100; total,	127
Married,	8
Buried,	1
Families,	11
Adults, not included in families,	1
Sunday School: teachers and assistants: male, 2; female, 16; total,	18
Scholars—male, 25; female, 75; total,	100

By the Sunday School: missions,	44 98
Other objects,	32 03

Total, over and above current expenses, \$1,839 26

The last year was memorable, by the decease of the Rev. Francis H. Cuming, D.D., who for nineteen years was the Rector of this Parish. He died August 26, 1862, aged 65 years and 10 months. The place he so long and faithfully held in this parish and his important position as a citizen of this State, and a clergyman of this diocese and of the church at large, are all too well known to need any comment. "His witness is in Heaven, and his record is on high." And if any would ask to see his monument, let him look around at the innumerable memorials of Dr. Cuming's labors, in the city of Grand Rapids, and in the Diocese of Michigan.

In the words of St. Paul, he "approved himself as the Minister of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in distresses, in labors, in watchings, in fastings, by long suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by honor and dishonor, as poor, yet making many rich."

The foundations laid in these many years of faithful labors now appear in the present encouraging condition of the parish. During nearly nine months of the year now reviewed, there was no settled clergyman, there being monthly service with the Holy Communion, administered by the Rev. Robt. Wood, of Plainfield, and occasional services by other visiting clergymen. For a large portion of the time, during the year, the congregation were indebted to Mr. Chauncey Morse, who served as Lay Reader. The present incumbent entered upon his duties here on the first Sunday in Lent.

There are many indications of prosperity now in the large and increasing numbers of the congregation, and the reverent attention bestowed upon all religious services. There has been much done and is now doing, in improvements on the church premises, and in sundry appointments for the better observance of religious things. Among these is the gift of a baptismal font, by six young ladies, made from the spar, or variegated

This Parish, by the blessing of God, is growing, and the good seed sown heretofore is taking deep root. The house of worship is now too small and they have taken steps to enlarge the same. In a few years, under the fostering of the Church and the guidance of its Head in heaven, it must eventually be the largest and most flourishing rural parish in this diocese. They need and will be fully able to sustain a stated minister in two years.

St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.

REV. G. E. PETERS, *Rector.*

Baptized: Infants, 5; adults, 3; total,	8
Confirmed,	2
Communicants: Added, new, 2; by removal, 1; lost,	
by removal 5; present number: male, 4; female,	
40; total,	44
Married,	3
Buried,	4
Families,	42
Adults, not included in families,	6
Sunday school: Teachers and assistants: male, 2;	
female, 8; total,	10
Scholars—male, 30; female, 40; total,	70
Contributions:	
Communion Alms,	\$24 00
Missions—Diocesan,	12 00
Church purposes in general:	
Diocesan,	5 00
Parochial,	828 00
Other objects,	10 00
By the Sunday school—missions,	11 00
Other objects,	7 00
Total,	\$897 00

The condition of the Parish is quite encouraging and growing interest manifest in all matters of the Church. Ther

are several improvements in progress, but not yet completed, which I hope to notice in my next report.

Christ Church, Homer.

REV. CHARLES R. HUSON, *Officiating.*

About the 1st of June, 1862, I determined to make an effort to stir up the people of Homer, and make them feel the necessity of reopening their Church, and having Divine service every Sunday. So one fine morning I called on Mr. Gibbs, our Warden, and asked to see the inside of their church; he very kindly procured the key, and we sat out to explore, arriving at the church, we could not climb up, to unlock the door, the steps being altogether gone, however we called at a neighbor and borrowed a chair, by means of which, we after some exertion opened the door, but oh! horror of horrors, what did we behold? A Church, not so to all appearance, but a dove cot.

Scarcely a pane of glass remained, all smashed and gone, the bell (originally a splendid one) destroyed. The roof in several places leaking, and the plaster fallen off; in fact a perfect ruin. I called on the ladies, and after talking to them for some time, they agreed with me, that the condition of their church was a disgrace to them and that it should be repaired. Well, after some hard fighting on my part and labor on their's, the church was brought to its present condition, and I am happy to say, there are very few neater churches in the Diocese at present, than our dear little Temple at Homer.

We have had afternoon services every Sunday, with four or five exceptions, and the congregation very good indeed. The regular members are not very many, being about 14, so that our congregation consists chiefly of those brought in from other denominations. On Monday, the first instant, I called a meeting of the Vestry, to know what they could do to sustain a minister for the ensuing year.

They told me to say, if the Missionary Committee would give them from one to two hundred dollars a year, they would

give three hundred, which I must say is most liberal on their part.

I also held afternoon services in Coldwater during the absence of the Rector, Mr. Safford.

Trinity Church, Houghton, L. S.

REV. HENRY C. RANDALL, *Rector.*

Baptized: Infants, 5; adults, 2,	
Confirmed,	1
Communicants: Present number, males 10, females 27,	3
Married,	
Buried,	
Families,	4
Adults not included,	1
Sunday School: Teachers, male 5, female 6,	1
Scholars,	7

Contributions:

Communion Alms,	\$33 09
Weekly offerings,	379 48
Repairs and Church debt,	2,125 72
Total,	\$2,538 29

This new Parish, with many discouragements, has much reason to bless God for the results of the labors of the past year. Our church edifice is still in an unfinished state and the debt upon the same continues to absorb the funds that should be applied to church purposes outside the parish. But we have been able to continue the services without intermission through the past winter with tolerable comfort to the congregation, with but little help from abroad too, and without burdening the Missionary Society of the Diocese; our liabilities have been so far reduced that we are looking forward to the completion and consecration of our beautiful church at no distant day. The people are also getting quietly settled in the church's holy ways, and learning, we trust, to hold the faith each single article in due proportion to the others.

Services are held once in two weeks, at Hancock, the twin village to Houghton, on the opposite side of Portage Lake. Both congregations are fair, but not large. Composed principally of officers at the mines, and men doing business in the thriving villages. We regret exceedingly that the church has failed to take any deep hold upon the miners themselves, though many of them are baptized members of the church of England. We trust, however, that the foundations of two strong parishes are being laid at this important point, which shall be the means of doing good to the multitudes of this class, or their children who make this their home. A number of candidates for confirmation are awaiting the next visitation of the Bishop. I assumed the rectorship, November 7th, 1862. Services had been continued through the summer, by the Rev. A. Gregory, and by lay reading.

All Saints' Church, Howell.

REV. GEORGE O. BACHMAN, *Rector.*

Baptized: Infants 14, adults 4,	18
Confirmed,	8
Communicants: Added new 8, lost by death 1; present	
number, male 5, female 34,	39
Married,	2
Burials,	14
Families,	12
Adults, not included in families,	5
Sunday School: Teachers, male 3, female 7,	10
Scholars, male 10, female 20,	30
Contributions:	
Communion Alms,	\$3 00
Missions: Diocesan,	15 00
Church purposes in general,	5 00
Total,	\$23 00

This Parish is growing. The service is now well attended

here. The report shows the amount of work done. We still worship in the court house.

Here a church building is needed.

But the church is few in point of male members. God alone can aid and sustain us under our labors here. We can see a marked improvement since our last report.

The church, owing to the slow growth of the place, must take time to perfect her work.

Trinity Church, Hudson.

REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

We are a feeble band of worshipers here in the church of our choice, perhaps five or six families of eight or ten communicants. We have had no services here for the last year, but one death, which the Rev. Mr. Peters, of Hilldale, officiated at the service. We had hoped to have some missionary aid, but have so far been disappointed, and having no house to worship in, what few there were, felt unable to pay the board, hire a house, and support a clergyman, therefore, with regret, we fear we must give up ever having worship here in what we believe to be the only true and Apostolic mode, left by our Savior.

St. John's Church, Ionia.

REV. D. B. LYON, *Missionary to Ionia County.*

Baptized: Infants 8, adults 2,	8
Communicants: Added, new 8, by removal 4, lost by death 2; present number in the county, male 10, female 39,	49
Married,	4
Buried,	9
Families,	40
Sunday School: Teachers, male 1, female 5,	6
Scholars,	50

Contributions :

Communion Alma,	\$17 00
Missions: Diocesan,	20 00
Church purposes in general, including amount paid to the Missionary,	200 00
Diocesan,	4 00
Other objects,	8 00
By the Sunday School	3 00
Total,	\$252 00

The appointed duties pertaining to my missionary field, I have endeavored to perform amid the manifold changes and chances of the times. It gives me much pleasure to speak of the continued prosperity of the church in Saranac. From the first organization of this parish to the present hour, I have administered to an attentive, united and courteous people.

Of the little parish in Ionia, I have nothing encouraging to write; unhappy personal and party difficulties have hindered the growth of this parish from the very beginning.

After two years experience, the missionary feels conscious that he possesses not the qualities adapted to the capacities of so remarkable a people.

Once on every alternate Sunday, I hold service and preach in Lyons. The congregation is very good, although the church has sustained a heavy loss in the death of the Senior Warden, Hon. E. Hawley. This people still seek to make good their claim, that the poor shall have the Gospel preached unto them. Thus far I have freely responded to their claims, while secretly indulging the hope that their poverty might not always remain.

St. Paul's Church, Jackson.

Rev. D. T. GRINNELL, *Rector.*

Baptized: Infants, 14; adults, 8,	17
Burials: In the Parish,	12
Outside the Parish and in the country,	33

Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention

ges,	12
ied,	6
nticants: Added, new 8, died 5; present number,	173
School: Teachers,	17
Scholars,	187
s,	114
not included in families,	25

Contributions:

Communion Alms,	\$139 13
Assessment,	65 00
Missions: Diocesan,	100 00
Domestic,	23 24
Foreign,	15 17
Penny collections in Sunday Schools,	45 00
Offerings of Sunday Schools on Whit-	
sunday, for Indian missions in Min-	
nesota,	11 00
Christmas festival for Sunday School,	50 00
Episcopal fund,	325 00
Bibles for soldiers,	18 74
Church repairs,	300 00
Church purposes generally, exclusive	
of Rector's salary,	375 00
Total,	\$1,467 28

services of the church have been held without inter-
 during the year, except three Sundays in October.
 he Rector was in attendance at the General Convention.
 principal holydays have been observed, and for four
 of the year, we have had services and a lecture on
 saturday evenings.

daily services during Lent were well attended, fully
 during the previous Lent, when they were entered on
 experiment; though the results this year, in the number
 isms and confirmations, were not so encouraging. The
 h in the sad and disastrous state of the country to
 for the comparatively little religious interest among the

people. The mind dwells on this one subject to the exclusion of all others.

In the many evils which flow from this disturbed state of the country, this parish has shared in common with many others in the diocese. One worthy communicant, Captain Edward Pomeroy, of the first regiment of Michigan Infantry, fell nobly fighting for his country, in the second battle of Bull Run. He was a devoted christian, and a young man of much promise. He is remembered here with much affection.

The Vestry are now engaged in repairing the church building, and have raised for the purpose, about seven hundred dollars.

Grace Church, Jonesville.

REV. L. H. CORSON, Rector.

Baptized: Infants, 3; adults, 2,	4
Confirmed,	4
Communicants: Added, new 3, by removal 2, lost by removal 3; present number, male 10, female 42,	52
Married,	11
Buried,	1
Families,	31
Sunday School: Teachers, male 1, female 7,	1
Scholars, male 24, female 40,	64

Contributions:

Communion Alms,	\$9 43
Missions: Diocesan,	15 00
Diocesan,	22 00
Parish library,	13 00
For Sunday School,	3 36
For parochial objects,	25 66
Total,	\$88 45

St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.

REV. SAMUEL D. PULFORD, *Rector.*

Baptized: Infants,	9
Communicants: Added by removal 5; lost by removal 9; present number, male 16, female 48, .	64
Married,	4
Buried,	10
Sunday School: Teachers, male, 4; female, 10, .	14
Scholars, male, 31; female, 58, .	89

Contributions:

Missions: Diocesan, \$25; domestic,
\$4 55; foreign, \$4 30, . . . \$33 85

Church purposes in general:

Diocesan,	25 00
Parochial,	831 07
Other objects,	18 10
By the Sunday School—missions .	6 87
Other objects, including amount re- ceived from friends' visiting Christ- mas tree, \$16 39,	61 74

Total, \$976 63

No confirmations are reported, for this year, as there has been no visitation, by the Bishop during the past year. The Rector feels that he has much reason to bless God, that the parish is united and harmonious, and zealous in every good work. Since last Convention, a new carpet and chandelier have been procured for the church, mainly by the exertions of the ladies of the parish.

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

Vacant, Reported by the Wardens.

Baptized: Infants,	8
Communicants: Added, by removal, 1; lost, by death, 1; present number,	90

Married,	1
Buried,	2
Families,	75
Adults, not included in families,	11
Sunday School: Teachers and assistants,	11
Scholars	70

Contributions :

Diocesan assessments, \$140 00

In consequence of the ill health of our Pastor, William C. Hurd, he resigned the charge of our parish, October, 1862; from that time until September 1st, 1863, we were without any pastor. We had occasional services by different clergymen, amongst these the Rev. M. Cox, of Canada, who officiated for us about two months in an able and efficient manner.

Rev. W. C. Hurd, has now again been recalled, and we trust under the blessing of God to be again built up.

St. Paul's Church, Lansing.

REV. H. BELDING BURGESS, *Rector.*

Baptized: Infants, 10; adults, 2,	12
Confirmed,	13
Communicants: Added, new, 17; by removal, 4; present number: male, 11; female, 63,	74
Married,	4
Buried,	11
Families,	50
Sunday School: Teachers and assistants: male, 2; female, 9; total,	11
Scholars, male, 29; female, 46; total,	75

Contributions :

Communion Alms, \$19 19

Missions: Diocesan, 12 66

Church purposes in general, 204 94

By the Sunday school:

Missions, books and papers, 58 21

Total, \$295 00

The church at Lansing is in a growing condition. The Sunday school, through the efficient labors of Dr. Price, the superintendent, is increasing in strength. In addition to my labors here, I presented a class of six for confirmation in Owosso, baptized one, buried one. Once in two weeks, I hold divine service in the Elwood school house, two miles out from Lansing.

Grace Church, Lyons.

See Report of St. John's Church, Ionia.

Calvary Church, Manchester.

REV. D. BARKER, *Missionary.*

Communicants: Added, by removal, 1; lost, by removal, 1; present number: male, 2; female, 4;
 total, 6
 Buried, 1
 Families, 5

The parish of Calvary Church, Manchester, is weakened by removals and death.

I continue my missionary services at Manchester once in four weeks.

Trinity Church, Marshall.

REV. SETH SMITH CHAPIN, *Rector.*

Baptized: Infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8
 Communicants: Added, by removal, 3; lost, by death, 1; by removal, 6; present number: male, 31; female, 91; total, 122
 Married, 4
 Buried, 12

Families,	78
Adults, not included in families,	11
Sunday School: Teachers and Assistants,	21
Scholars,	180
Contributions:	
Mission: Diocesan,	\$50 00
Diocesan assessment,	32 00
Parochial:	
Sunday School,	40 00
Other objects:	
Soldiers hospitals, St. Louis, Mo.,	75 00
By the Sunday School:	
Missions, Nashotah,	21 00
Total,	<u>\$218 00</u>

The general condition of the Parish, continues encouraging and hopeful.

The work of church building, which, for two years, has claimed and promptly received the attention of the Parish, is progressing, and it is expected that before another winter, it will be ready for consecration. Already, some \$6,500 have been expended, including a furnace, and proper provision for summer and winter ventilation.

If a punctual attendance upon the services of the church and sacraments, are an indication of temporal and spiritual prosperity, or if unity of feeling and action are truthful witnesses, there is great cause for thanksgiving to Almighty God, for there are few parishes, where the spirit of peace reigns more felicitously, than in Trinity Church, Marshall.

St. Paul's Church, Marquette.

REV. J. PHELPS, *Rector.*

Baptized: Infants, 10, adults, 1; total,	11
Confirmed,	2
Married,	2

Buried,	2
Communicants: Added, new, 2; lost, by death, 1; by removal, 1; present number: male, 7; female, 12; total,	19
Sunday School: Teachers and assistants: male, 4; female, 8; total,	12
Scholars—male, 20; female, 40; total,	70
Contributions:	
Communion Alms,	\$39 14
Objects within the parish,	500 00
Parsonage fund,	62 50
Total,	<u>\$601 64</u>

Trinity Church, Monroe.

REV. THOMAS GREENE, B. D., *Rector.*

Baptized: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total,	10
Confirmed,	10
Communicants: Added, new, 16; lost, by death, 2; present number,	74
Marriages,	3
Buried,	6
Families,	88
Adults, not included in families,	13
Sunday School: Teachers, male, 2; female 15; total,	17
Scholars—male, 65; female, 60; total,	125
Contributions:	
Communion Alms,	\$35 00
Missions—Diocesan,	10 00
Domestic,	10 00
Church purposes in general,	481 41
Diocesan tax,	10 00
Sunday school,	46 95
Total,	<u>\$593 36</u>

The church is free from debt.

nesdays and Fridays of Lent, and on each day of Passion week, with brief lectures. The Holy Eucharist has been celebrated monthly, and on the principal feast days.

The Sunday School of the Parish is in a more flourishing condition than ever before. During the year, the increase in the number of scholars, their regularity of attendance, their desire and acquisition of religious knowledge, their improved demeanor and manners, and their increasing sense of duty and responsibility as christian children, have been such as to gladden the hearts and reward the assiduous labors of those whose faithful efforts are bent to instruct and lead them in the way of life. The Rector would here acknowledge his deep gratitude to the excellent and devoted superintendant and corps of teachers who so zealously and efficiently aid him in this important and interesting portion of his work.

The ladies of the parish in their social gatherings, have been diligent as usual in their works of beneficence ; but their efforts have been mainly directed towards the sufferers in the national armies. They have to lament the loss of one of their number, who was ever foremost in all works and offices of love. She has been transferred to higher services, nearer the everlasting Throne.

The terrible strife which convulses the land, has wrought its sad effects in our little parish ; retarded its temporal prosperity, and filled many homes with sadness. But amidst the commotions of a turbulent world, we trust that our foundation is on the everlasting and immovable rock. There are many among us who, while their hearts and hands are with their imperilled and struggling country, are yet waging a higher warfare—fighting the good fight of faith—and striving for victory over sin and evil. Though war is without ; there is peace within. No plant of bitterness has ever taken root among us. It is the Rector's happiness to report to his diocesan, that the well-ordered lives, the christian zeal, the faithful attachment to the Apostolic Church, and the laudable and good works of most of the members of its little flock, afford good evidence that the ministrations of the Gospel, through

the church of the Gospel, have not been destitute of the fruits of the spirit, and that his humble and unworthy labors have not been unblest of God.

Ascension Church, Ontonagon.

REV. EDWARD SEYMOUR, *Rector.*

Baptized: Infants, 24; adults, 2; total,	26
Confirmations, 5 at Ontonagon, and 1 at Houghton; total,	6
Communicants: Added, 8; by removal, 4; present number,	26
Marriages,	3
Funerals,	3
Families	17
Adults, not in families,	2
Sunday School: Teachers, 6; scholars, 43; total,	49

Contributions:

Communion Alms,	\$134 24
Missions—Diocesan,	25 53
Domestic,	21 12
For Sunday school,	25 20
On parsonage debt,	196 00
Ladies' sewing society, net proceeds,	173 25
General fund,	106 00
Rector's salary,	241 00

Total receipts from all sources, \$842 99

Were it not for removals, which have occurred during my own ministry and that of my predecessor, the Rev. William Kelly, there would at this time be nearly forty-five communicants. We much regret that we are at such a distance from our Bishop, that we can have but one visitation a year at the most. I am certain, that my brother clergymen at other points upon Lake Superior, will agree with me, when I say, that a year passed without a visitation from our Diocesan, seems almost a whole year of ministerial labor lost. Last year we had the pleasure of seeing him, and we trust that we may not be denied the pleasure this year.

In a Parish upon the outskirts of civilization, statistics give but little insight into the condition of the prosperity of the church. I earnestly desire that I may not prove unfaithful to my high calling, yet I do not expect to see the fruit of my labors. In a field like this, one must be content to sow the seed, and must wait long, very long, if he would see the result.

C h r i s t C h u r c h , O w o s s o ,

HENRY KNILL, *Warden.*

Baptized: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total,	10
Confirmed,	11
Communicants: Added, new, 13; by removal, 11; present number: male, 10; female, 38; total,	48
Married,	2
Buried,	2
Sunday School: Teachers and assistants; male, 5; female, 7; total,	12
Scholars—male, 40; female, 51; total,	91

Contributions:

Communion Alms, and collections in church,	\$75 00
Church purposes in general, including building fund,	650 00
Diocesan,	6 00
Other objects, for chancel window,	23 50
Total,	\$754 50

In submitting this report, I beg to state that under the blessing of Divine Providence, all things are going on favorably towards the completion of our little church, but am sorry to say we are still without a minister, but expect the Rev. T. B. Dooley, to return and take charge of the parish shortly—we have had regular lay services when a missionary could not be procured, and the little flock are united and zealous in the cause of their blessed Master.

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw.

N o R e p o r t.

Christ Church, Plainfield.

REV. ROBERT WOOD, Rector.

Baptized: Infants, 1; adults, 2; baptized at Grand Haven, infants, 11; adults, 1; total,	15
Communicants: Added, new, 2; by removal, 2; present number: male, 6; female, 11; total,	17
Married,	5
Buried,	10
Families,	18
Sunday School: Teachers, female,	4
Scholars—male, 10; female, 15; total,	25
Contributions:	
Communion Alms,	\$2 50
Missions—Diocesan,	20 00
Parochial,	10 00
Total,	\$32 50

Zion Church, Pontiac.

REV. JOHN O'BRIEN, Rector.

Baptized: Infants,	7
Communicants: Added, 11; removed, 4; died, 4; present number,	75
Marriages,	1
Burials,	10
Sunday School: Teachers, 8; scholars, 81,	89
Contributions:	
Sundry collections for church purposes,	\$102 00
Soldier's Aid Society,	15 36
Assessment,	10 00

Sunday School papers,	5 00
Expenses for fitting up the basement rooms and church repairs,	526 20
Donation to the Rector,	95 00
	<hr/> \$753 56

I beg to state that my ministrations have been chiefly confined to this Parish; services twice each Sunday, lectures during lent on Wednesdays and Fridays, a weekly lecture on Thursday, but this was suspended for several months, from causes over which I have had little or no control. In addition to the above services, I preached twice at Brooklyn and East Bloomfield, once at the Junction and Fentonville.

You are aware of the pecuniary embarrassments under which the Parish labors. It affords me pleasure to state, that great exertions were made by the Wardens and Vestry during the last sixteen months, to diminish their indebtedness; they have succeeded in paying \$1,600, reducing their original debt to \$3,000. It is their intention to make further efforts during the coming year; and I entertain but little doubt, that further reduction of the debt will be made.

The heavy liabilities under which the Vestry labored for several years past, compelled them to direct their resources towards the liquidation of their debt; and this will account why no appropriations have been made to any other church object. The principle that men should be just before being generous has led them to pursue their present course.

I regret that circumstances have prevented you from visiting us before Convention. A visit from you would be acceptable; by your counsel and encouragement, you would awaken the Vestry and friends of Zion to renewed exertions for liquidating our liabilities. If we were free from debt, we would not hold back from giving, with a free and generous heart, to the several institutions which claim the Church's beneficence and care.

Communicants: Added, new, 7; by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; present number: male, 6; female, 28,	34
Married,	3
Buried,	8
Families,	30
Adults, not included in families,	3
Sunday School: Teachers and assistants: male, 1; female, 9,	10
Scholars—Male, 23; female, 54,	77

Contributions:

Communion Alms, \$35 50

Missions—Diocesan, 15 00

Church purposes in general:

Diocesan, 4 00

Parochial, 300 00

By the Sunday School—Missions, 10 00

—————\$364 50

Trinity Church, Saranac.

See Report of St. John's Church, Ionia.

Trinity Church, St. Clair.

REV. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, *Rector.*

Baptized: Infants, 32; adults, 16,	48
Confirmed, including twenty-five at Newport,	31
Communicants: male, 5; female, 13,	18
Buried,	5
Families,	28
Adults, not included in families,	7
Sunday School: Teachers and assistants: male, 4; female, 14,	18
Scholars—male, 51; female, 64,	120

My second appointment is at Newport, a distance of eight miles, at 3 o'clock P. M., every Sunday. Here as yet, we have neither church organization nor church edifice, and until I came among them, our church service was comparatively unknown. Through the kindness of the Methodists, we hold our services in their house of worship. At this place, I have also organized a Sunday School, numbering fifty-six children and ten teachers, which is under the charge of a very efficient superintendent, who has recently been baptized and confirmed. The ladies have raised some thirty dollars, a part of which has already been paid out for instruction books and a Sunday School Library. Here I have baptized fifteen children and thirteen adults. The Bishop, in company with the Rev. gentlemen before mentioned, has recently visited this place also, and confirmed twenty-five persons, including two from Algonac. These confirmations and baptisms are all included in my official acts of the Parish of Trinity Church, St. Clair.

My third appointment is at Algonac, (sixteen miles from home), every alternate Sunday evening. For a portion of the time during the winter, the roads were so bad that I could not reach this place. My place, however, was more than supplied by my worthy brother, the Rev. Mr. Jamieson, missionary among the Indians, on the Canada side. At this place, our services have been well attended, and many seem favorably disposed to the church. Some twelve or fifteen prayer books have been distributed among them, and I trust we shall soon have a class for confirmation here. I would here acknowledge my indebtedness to all for their kindness manifested to myself and family since our short acquaintance with them. May the Lord keep us, and may his blessing rest on our efforts to advance the interest of his church in this part of the land.

St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.**REV. J. RICE TAYLOR, Rector.**

Baptized: Infants, 2; adults, 2,	4
Communicants: By removal, 1; lost, by death, 1,	2
Present Number: Male, 21; female, 50,	71
Married,	4
Buried,	11
Families,	37
Adults, not included in families,	8
Sunday School: Teachers and assistants: male, 3;	
female, 5,	8
Scholars—Male, 28; female, 35,	68
Contributions:	
Communion Alms,	\$26 25
Missions—Diocesan,	21 25
Parochial,	30 00
Other Objects,	18 00
By the Sunday School	3 00
	—————\$99 00

I resigned the charge of the church of the Good Shepherd, in Allegan, in October last, and from that time was engaged in missionary duty until January, when I accepted a call to my present pastorate. A portion of the official acts above reported were performed by the former Rector, Rev. J. B. Prichard, Rev. W. C. Hurd and Rev. W. N. Lyster.

The number attending the Sunday School is, owing to several causes, much smaller than last year; but the prospect is favorable for increasing the attendance.

In regard to contributions, I can render only a partial report.

It gives me pleasure to state, that, as a whole, the Parish is in a united and promising condition.

St. Thomas Church, Trenton.

See Report of Wayne and Macomb Counties.

St. John's Church, Troy.

No Report.

Wayne and Macomb Counties.

REV. MILTON WARD, *Missionary.*

Baptized: In St. Thomas', Trenton,	12
" In St. John's, Grosse Isle,	2
" In St. Stephen's, Wyandotte,	6
" In New Baltimore,	3
" In Ray,	1
Marriages,	2
Burials,	5
Contributions :	
Missions—Diocesan,	\$15 00
Domestic Committee of the general board, 20 00	
	————— \$35 00

Regular services, unequally distributed, have been maintained in Trenton, Wyandotte, Ray and Macomb; other places have been occasionally visited.

In Wyandotte, a subscription has been opened with a view to the erection of a church edifice, an acquisition essential, not only to the prosperity but even to the existence of church institutions in that flourishing village. The success of efforts thus far made and the zeal with which the enterprize is prosecuted, seem to indicate the presence and perpetuity of the divine blessing.

My report is necessarily meager, for the details of my work are of such a nature that I know not where to begin or where to end, and must therefore end at the beginning.

I will simply add, that the number of communicants is much the same as at the last report, none having been confirmed during the past year.

St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte.

See Report of Wayne and Macomb Counties.

St. Paul's Church, Waterford.

No Report.

Grace Church, York.

No Report.

St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.

REV. JOHN A. WILSON, *Rector.*

Baptized: Infants, 6; adults, 3,	9
Communicants: Added, new, 9; by removal, 7,	16
Lost, by death, 1; by removal, 9,	10
Present Number: Male, 33; female, 99,	132
Married,	8
Buried,	9
Families,	95
Adults, not included in families,	20
Sunday School: Teachers and assistants: male, 8;	
female, 8,	16
Scholars,	137

Contributions:

Communion Alms,	\$72 00
Missions—Diocesan, \$90; domestic, 20,	110 00
Diocesan assessment,	50 00
Parochial,	71 70
By the Sunday School—Missions,	13 00
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REPORT OF REV. ISAIAH BABCOCK.

"I am not occupied as every Clergyman ought to be, preaching the word, but circumstances with me have always seemed not to favor that desire, although it has always been the great wish of my whole life; and I may go down to my grave without having wrought out one iota of the great object. Yet I am still in hopes that ere long something more favorable may turn up for me. Just before the breaking out of the great rebellion, I thought I had the matter so arranged here that we could build a cheap place for worship. But owing to the unsettled state of affairs, it was thought best to put off building until the war was over.

We have several Episcopalians in this section of country. We do not hold any regular services; occasionally we are visited by a clergyman. Owing to my efforts here to a good extent, the Episcopalians are saved to the church. May God grant, the time may soon come, when we may have a place of worship of our own."

REV. RICHARD BUBY.

With the previous sanction of my Diocesan, I have devoted my services for the year past, except yesterday and one Sunday besides, (when I officiated at Cleveland, in St. Paul's church), to the Parish of the James church, Painesville, Ohio. The new Rector having entered upon his stated duties there, of course my services are no longer required. The statistics, being a number of baptisms and also of interments, I transferred to him, and therefore have none to forward in this report.

REV. THOMAS B. DOOLEY.

LOUISVILLE, May 23, 1863.

I have the honor to report, that during the period of our canonical year, I have preached about seventy times.

Baptized 48 soldiers; buried 604, and it is almost impossible to give the number of my visitations to the sick in hospitals and elsewhere. My daily duty and work is amongst the wounded, sick and dying soldiers, using the ability that God has given me and the power the church has dispensed to me, in comforting and ameliorating the condition of our brave soldiers, and I hope at the judgment day that I will not have to answer for neglect of duty to the *brave boys of Michigan particularly.*

REV. J. FELLOW'S REPORT.

In consequence of sickness last summer, I was unable to attend to ministerial duties, but was obliged to resort to out-door exercise for the recovery of my health.

On the first Sunday in January last, I commenced holding services in Argentine, Genesee county, and continued to officiate there and in Deerfield, Livingston county, till April. I then, by the advice of Rev. Mr. Bachman, concluded to leave there and officiate in the school houses about Howell village.

I have service now in five school houses, once in four weeks at each, one only being in the morning, but I expect soon to extend my services by generally having morning services every Sunday.

Thus far, we have had a good attendance of respectable and orderly people, though but few of them have had much knowledge of our church. If we could be furnished with tracts and a few cheap prayer books for gratuitous distribution, they would do much good. The tracts, I think would be eagerly read, and the prayer books duly examined.

If these services could be sustained, we think it would have a tendency, with God's blessing, to enlarge the church in the village, and eventually to build up churches about it. Whilst I was at Argentine, I officiated at the burial

of a respectable widow lady, lately from Western New York, the only communicant of our church in that town.

REV. LUMAN FOOTE.

No Report.

REV. MOSES H. HUNTER.

GROSSE ISLE, NOVEMBER 18, 1863.

M. H. HUNTER respectfully reports to the Bishop of the Diocese, that on the 29th November, 1861, he was mustered into the United States service, as Chaplain of the Third Pennsylvania Cavalry, in the army of the Potomac, which position he has held up to the 5th of November of the present year, when his resignation was accepted, and he received his discharge. Within the brief limits to which this report is necessarily confined, it would be impracticable to give any detailed account of his operations during these two years.

In the Peninsular campaign of last year, and that of the succeeding autumn and winter, the hardships of the service, broke down the health of a great majority of the chaplains, and compelled their resignation. Whilst in winter quarters before Fredericksburg, I was for some time the only Chaplain in a brigade comprising several regiments of cavalry, besides artillery, and was hence frequently called upon for services beyond my own regiment. The reasons which ultimately induced my resignation, I must necessarily reserve. With fervent prayers to the Almighty, that the dire war in which we are engaged, may soon be brought to a close—that the land may be tranquilized—that our material prosperity may be restored; that our political and social order may be firmly re-established, and above all, that the benign sway of our holy religion may be extended over all our borders.

I am, Very faithfully yours,

M. H. HUNTER.

Rt. Rev. S. A. McCoskey, D.D., LL.D.

REV. CHARLES JONES.

No Report.

REV. WILLIAM C. HURD.

I have been able to do but little during the past year, and therefore have but little to say. I performed the duties as Pastor of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, until the month of October, when in consequence of ill health, I was forced to discontinue my labors, and there having been no prospect of my immediate recovery, I resigned the Rectorship in January last.

REV. WILLIAM KING, *Missionary.*

I have to report, that during the conventional year I have preached four times at Battle Creek; four times in St. John's Church, Detroit; three times in St. Peter's Church, Detroit; once in the Mariner's Church, Detroit; twice at Birmingham; twice in Fentonville, and four times in New Baltimore, and buried one person at the latter place.

On that occasion, I found the people destitute of the services of the church; this I reported to the Bishop, and he requested me to officiate for them; I have done so, and a happier set of people it has never been my lot to preach to. It seemed as if they were famishing for the bread of life.

I have also, at the request of the Bishop, commenced holding services at Fentonville. I found there, a little band, who love the church above everything else; they feel a determination to press on. I look on this as a large and promising field, and I think with the blessing and help of God we shall be able to give a good account of Fentonville at the next Convention.

REV. EDWARD MAGEE.

The "loss of health" to which allusion is made in my report of last year, has been so far regained as to enable me to state I am better.

I do so with the devoutest gratitude to God for his loving kindness and goodness towards me.

I have no official acts to record; inasmuch as medical advice enjoined upon me, as *a condition of health*, to abstain, for a time, from the work of the ministry.

REV. EDWARD MEYER.

No Report.

REV. R. MURRAY.

During the past year, I have preached many times, and at different places; administered the holy communion twice in private to the sick; administered the sacrament of baptism to seven children; attended twenty-five funerals, and solemnized three marriages. I have preached twice at Camp Backus, held a funeral service at the hospital there on the death of a soldier, also at the Mariner's Church, attended the funeral of a soldier, preached once at Adrian, twice at Owosso, once at Dearborn, once at the Marine Hospital, once at Gross Point on a funeral occasion, twice at Greenfield on like occasions, twice at Ypsilanti, once at Christ Church, twice at St. John's and once at St. Paul's.

REV. SAMES SELKRIG.

No Report.

REV. A. SHAND.

During the past year, my residence has been chiefly at Ann Arbor, during which time I have frequently preached at Dexter, and on communion occasions, assisted Mr. Kelly. On one occasion, I officiated at St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor. Since the month of March, my residence has been in the city of Detroit, where, on several occasions I have officiated at St. Peter's, and also frequently assisted Mr. Brewer, at the Mariner's Church. Having had no fixed charge during the past year, my attention has been devoted chiefly to the assistance of clergymen, who have been sick or have been from necessity absent from their parishes.

REV. OLIVER TAYLOR.

No Report.

REV. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS.

During the past year, I have preached four times in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, assisted the Rector on most occasions of the administration of the Holy Communion, and taught, during a part of the year, a Bible class connected with the Sunday School of the Parish.

I have also preached once in St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti.

REV. WILLIAM WITHINGTON.

No Report.

Appendix C.

CONVOCAATION REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCAATION.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan :

In compliance with Section 5th of Canon XI., the Eastern Convocation respectfully reports:

That the first meeting during this conventional year, was held in Grace Church, Port Huron, July 8th and 9th, 1862.

The October meeting was broken in upon by the General Convention, and other causes; and an attempt to fill up the vacancy by an extra session in St. Clair and Newport in May last, was frustrated by the illness of several of the members.

The second meeting was held in All Saints' parish, Howell, Dec. 9th and 10th, 1862, in the court house of the village. The attendance was unusually large, and the good effects were unmistakable.

The third meeting was held in Christ Church and Chapel, Detroit, April 8th and 9th, 1863, in connection with the consecration of the new church edifice. The attendance on the part of both clergy and laity was large. Among the former, Bishops DeLancey, and Bedell, with our own Bishop, were present, and took an active part in the Convocation services.

The Eastern Convocation is happy to be able to report to the Bishop, for presentation to the Convention, its increasing conviction of the churchly strength to be gotten from these brotherly unions. Stimulated by the presence of the Bishop

at every meeting during the past year, the brethren of the clergy have, with few exceptions, seemed to count it a *duty* to both come and work. There is no parochial minister within the limits of this Convocation, who has not attended at least one of the meetings during the past year. Much practical good can be seen to have resulted from the now *twelve* regular meetings of the Eastern Convocation. At each quarterly meeting during the past year, besides a special sermon by a previously appointed preacher, a missionary service has been held, at which either the great principles of Christian missions, or the distinctive principles of the Church have been presented, and it is believed, with happy effect. The list of names of scattered Churchmen steadily increases (now about 40 families, or adults,) and the Convocation has been enabled to show them all a kindly token of brotherhood. Important and interesting questions have been discussed at the business meetings; and out of the Convocation's systematic exploration of its field, a new station has grown—the village of Birmingham being now supplied with regular Friday evening services every fortnight, by the clergy of Detroit, in rotation.

The Eastern Convocation greets her sister Convocations in the diocese, and hopes in the future to do more to “provoke them to love and good works.”

In behalf of the Convocation,

BENJ. H. PADDOCK.

for WM. E. ARMITAGE,

ANN ARBOR, June 3rd, 1863.

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

(Sent in after the Convention.)

To the Right Reverend Samuel A. McCoskry, Bishop of the Diocese:

In compliance with Canon XI., Section 5, the Northern Convocation beg leave to present the following report:

The Convocation has never been put in permanent working order. Some two or three years ago, a few meetings were held, but on account of the difficulty of assembling clergy living so

far apart, as I suppose, they were discontinued. No report, I believe, was ever presented.

During the past year, an effort has been made to re-organize. A meeting was held in St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, January 20th and 21st. Present, the Right Reverend Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Dr. O'Brien, the Rev. D. E. Brown, the Rev. H. B. Burgess, and the Rev. O. E. Fuller. The opening sermon was preached by the Bishop to a very large and attentive audience.

At the second service, two adults received the sacrament of baptism, and inasmuch as they were "ready and willing to be confirmed," were admitted to the Communion. The Bishop had previously returned home. Dr. O'Brien preached the sermon.

At a business meeting, Dr. O'Brien in the chair, a partial organization was effected, Rev. O. E. Fuller being elected Secretary. There seemed to be a determination to continue the Convocation, in spite of the many obstacles, and do something in this way in carrying out the missionary principles of the Church; and it is confidently expected that something better may be reported during the coming year.

The closing sermon was preached by the undersigned.

O. E. FULLER,
Secretary.

WESTERN CONVOCATION.

No report. Two meeting have been held during the year.

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

No report.

LAKE SUPERIOR CONVOCATION.

No Report.

ARRANGEMENT OF CONVOCATIONS.

CANON XI.

The following parishes will constitute the different points for Convocations in the Diocese, viz:

EASTERN—Detroit, Port Huron, St. Clair, New Baltimore, Trenton, Grosse Ile, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Hamburgh, Howell, and Wyandotte.

SOUTHERN—Monroe, Adrian, Hudson, Tecumseh, Clinton, Brooklyn, Junction, Hillsdale, Jonesville, Coldwater, and Manchester.

WESTERN—Jackson, Marshall, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Allegan, and Niles.

NORTHERN—Pontiac, Lapeer, Owosso, Corunna, Linden, Fentonville, Flint, Saginaw City, East Saginaw, Bay City, Lyons, Ionia, Saranac, Grand Rapids, Plainfield, Lansing, and Courtland.

LAKE SUPERIOR—Mackinac, Marquette, Portage, Copper Harbor, Eagle Harbor, Clifton, Ontonagon and Houghton.

Appendix D.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, the Standing Committee report the following proceedings of that committee during the past conventional year:

On the 5th June, 1862, the committee organized, and elected the Rev. John A. Wilson, President, and Charles C. Trowbridge, Secretary.

On the 2d of July, 1862, they recommended the Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, Deacon, to be ordained to the Priesthood.

On the same day they adopted, signed, and sent to the Bishop, by the Secretary, the following document:

"The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan, hereby certifies to the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, in accordance with section 1, of canon 6, under title 2 Digest of the canons (page 65), that the Rev. George Willard, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, has abandoned the communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church by a formal admission into a religious body not in communion with said church.

"The said Standing Committee further respectfully requests the Rt. Rev. Bishop to proceed immediately to the canonical steps required in case of such abandonment of the communion of this church.

DETROIT, July 2, 1862."

At the same meeting, the committee authorized the Secretary to deposit with the Registrar of the Diocese for safe keeping, any books or papers belonging to the Committee.

At the same meeting, the committee resolved upon the suggestion of the Bishop, to hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday before each of the four ember weeks, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon applications for orders and for the admission of candidates for orders.

On the 8th of September, 1862, they recommended the Rev. William C. Hurd, Deacon, to be ordained to the Priesthood, and signed the proper testimonials in favor of Mr. George Vernor, who applied to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Committee also adopted the following minute, proposed by a committee from the Clerical members in pursuance of the committee's request, at this their first meeting since the death of the Rev. Francis H. Cuming, D.D.

"In memory of the Rev. FRANCIS H. CUMING, D.D.:

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan, the death of the Rev. Francis H. Cuming, D.D., has been the occasion of no usual sorrow. It is to them the loss of an able and indefatigable laborer in the Lord's vineyard, whose efficiency, advancing years, seemed more to help than to hinder; of an associate with most of them in the cares and joys of the growing Diocese, from its very infancy; of one identified by his abundant missionary labors, with so many of our parishes, that throughout our borders he cannot soon be forgotten; of an ardent, zealous, enthusiastic servant of Christ, the influence of whose life and ministry and counsels, could only be towards the enlargement and strengthening of our communion. And a loss like this, they know is not one to be made up.

At the same time as partakers of the Gospel which he preached, not only with his lips, but in his life, they must recognize in his death his own gain, no less than their loss. They feel that he could have left among men no prouder remembrance, than that he gave his latest strength to his country, to the ministry of Christ among her soldiers. And seeing in that, only the last of many proofs of the heartiness of his christian faith, and love and zeal, they rejoice to believe that he has gone to his reward.

Assuring his bereaved family of their sincere sympathy, they pray for them, that they may soon be enabled to feel that his calm

and easy removal out of this life was full of mercy, and that for him it could not be too soon to enter into his rest.

On behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan.

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,

BENJ. H. PADDOCK,

Committee.

On the 24th of September, they recommended the Rev. Henry J. Brown, M. D., a Clergyman of the denomination, to be ordained Deacon.

On the 18th of February, 1863, they recommended Mr. Brown to be ordained to the Priesthood.

Respectfully submitted,
June 3, 1863.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
Secretary.

Appendix F.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

The Registrar of the Diocese reports to the Convention, that from the Bishop's collection and other sources which have been kindly opened to him, he has secured Journals of the several Dioceses, in sets more or less complete; and also a number of other documents bearing on the history of the American Church. He is indebted to Mr. George Vernor, a candidate for Holy Orders, for the careful arrangement of these, for convenience of reference. He requests the aid of persons in the Diocese and elsewhere, in procuring the following Journals of Conventions, which are wanting to complete sets:

The Eastern Diocese—1831, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '41.

New Hampshire—1801 to '34, '35, '37 to '41 inclusive, '43, '44.

Vermont—1791 to 1837, '38, '40, '45, '46, '52, '53, '57.

Massachusetts—1829 to 1836, '38, '39, '40, '43—'45 inclusive, '51.

Rhode Island—1833, '34, ('36, '39,) '43, '47, '50, '52.

Connecticut—1785—1821, '31, '32, '32, '34, '48.

New York—1785 to 1834, '35, '42, '47, '60, '62.

Western New York—1843, '44, '47, '62.

New Jersey—1784 to 1835, '37, '38, '39, '43 to '47 inclusive, '49, '55, '62.

Pennsylvania—1784 to 1832.

Delaware—1791—1837, '38 to '41 inclusive, '45, '47, '49, '50.

Maryland—1788—1834, '36, '40, '44, '47, '54, '61.

Virginia—1836, '39, '40, '41, '43, '45, '47, '48, '54, '55, '56, '61, '62.

North Carolina—1817—1842, '43, '46, '47, '57, '61, '62.

South Carolina—1785—1838, '39, '40, '43, '46, '47, '51, '61, '62.

Georgia—1823—1829, '30—'39 inclusive, '41, '43, '44, '47, '49, '54, '55, '61, '62.

Florida—1840, '41, '45, '47, '59, '61, '62.

Alabama—1832—1838, '43, '45, '47, '53, '61, '62.

Mississippi—1826 to 1837, '39, '40, '42, '44—'47 inclusive, '49, '50, '51, '58, '61, '62.

Louisiana—1843—'46 inclusive, '48, '49, '51, '52, '53, '62.

Texas—1855, '56, '61, '62.

Tennessee—1829—1834,—'35, '36, '39,—'42 inclusive, '44—'47, '49, '57, '58, '60, '61, '62.

Kentucky—1829—1837, '38, '40—'44 inclusive, '47, '52, '61.

Illinois—1838, '60.

Indiana—1838, '39, '40, '42, '43, '44, '47, '49, '51, '61, '62.

Ohio—1828—1834, '36, '41, '43.

Michigan—1837, '38.

Minnesota—1862.

Iowa—1860, '62.

Missouri—1840, '41, '42, '46, '47, '62.

Kansas—1861, '62.

California—1850, '60, '62.

Oregon and Washington—1853, '60, '61, '62.

The Registrar also requests that any Journals of Conventions, especially of our own Diocese, may be sent to him; as, while perhaps of little value in themselves, they may facilitate his exchanges with other collections.

W. E. ARMITAGE, *Registrar*.

Appendix G.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN
For the year ending June 3, 1863.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

CLERGY—

In the Diocese at the Convention of 1862	55
Added (ordained 1, received 5)	6
Lost (died 2, transferred 2)	4
Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1; Priests, 52; Deacons, 4)	57
Candidates for Holy Orders	5

CONVENTION OF 1863—

Clergy entitled to seats, 45; not entitled to seats, 12	57
Clergy, entitled to seats, present, 38; present, not entitled to seats, 8	36
Clergy, entitled to seats, not present, 11; Clergy not entitled to seats, not present, 9	20
Lay Deputies, representing 30 Parishes	58
Parishes, not represented	32

EPISCOPAL ACTS—

Visitations of Organized Parishes, ; other places, ; total..	
Confirmations in 28 Parishes	275
Corner Stones laid	
Churches consecrated	2
Ordinations, Priesthood	2
Diaconate	1

PARISHES—

Admitted, 1; present number	62
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CHURCH EDIFICES—

Consecrated, ; not consecrated,	
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Summary of Parochial Statistics.

REPORTS—

Parishes and Stations reported	53
Parishes and Stations not reported	9
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, reporting	10
" " " not reporting	7

CONGREGATIONS—

Families reported in 38 Parishes and Stations	2248
Adults not included in Families in 27 Parishes and Stations...	419

BAPTISMS—

Adults in 34 Parishes and Stations	118
Infants in 44 " " "	624
Total	742

CONFIRMED in 28 Parishes and Stations	276
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COMMUNICANTS—

Admitted in 28 Parishes and Stations	246
Received in 26 " " "	150
Total added in 37 " " "	390
Died in 19 " " "	40
Removed from 22 " " "	156
Total lost in 80 " " "	196
Present number in 44 Parishes and Stations	3067

MARRIAGES in 38 Parishes and Stations	165
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BURIALS in 42 Parishes and Stations	392
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS—

Teachers in 41 Parishes and Stations	574
Scholars in 41 " " "	4232

Summary of Contributions.**OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE—**

Domestic Missions in 19 Parishes and Stations..	\$685 00
Foreign Missions in 11 Parishes and Stations ...	428 47
General Theological Seminary in 1 Parish and Station	3 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry in 1 Parish and Station.....	11 08
Nashotah in 5 Parishes and Stations	105 86
Miscellaneous in 2 Parishes and Stations.....	39 22

Total for Objects without the Diocese in Parishes and Stations.....	\$1,266 13
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OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE—

Diocesan Missions in 33 Parishes and Stations..	\$1827 93
Diocesan Assessment in 15 Parishes and Stations	646 85
Episcopate Fund in 8 Parishes and Stations....	350 00
Miscellaneous in 5 Parishes and Stations.....	365 21
	<u>\$2,689 99</u>
Parochial Objects in 40 Parishes and Stations	\$48,448 81
Total of Offerings	<u>\$47,404 93</u>

Appendix H.

Diocese of Michigan---1863.

Bishop of the Diocese.

THE RT. REV. SAM'L. ALLEN McCOSKRY, DD. D.C.L
DETROIT.

Secretary.

REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, ANN ARBOR.
REV. JOHN A. STAUNTON, ASSISTANT.

Treasurer.

MR. PETER E. DEMILL, DETROIT.

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN, DETROIT.

Registrar of the Diocese.

REV. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, DETROIT.

Standing Committee.

REV. JOHN A. WILSON, PRESIDENT, YPSILANTI.
MR. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE, SECRETARY, DETROIT
REV. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK, MR. H. P. BALDWIN,
" WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, HON. J. V. CAMPBELL,
REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE.

Missionary Committee.

RT. REV. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D. D.C.L. **EX-OFFICIO,**
PRESIDENT.

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" ALFRED L. BREWER, " C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

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MR. HENRY K. SANGER.

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" JOHN A. WILSON, " CHAS. C. TROWBRIDGE.
" JOSEPH T. PHILLIPS, " PETER E. DEMILL,
" WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, " HENRY A. HAYDEN.

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" JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, " CHAUNCEY MORSE.

Special Committee of the Convention.**ON A THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL.**

REV. J. RICE TAYLOR, REV. D. T. GRINNELL, D.D.,
MR. HENRY A. HAYDEN.

On the Rules of Order.

REV. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,
MR. C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

Rev. W. Henry Brown. 116

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

Thirtieth Annual Convention.

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JOURNALS OF FORMER CONVENTIONS.

The Secretary being charged by vote of Convention to obtain twenty complete Journals of the Diocese, for the use of the Convention; respectfully solicits the aid of the Clergy and Laity in carrying out the Resolution. There are probably in every Parish, Journals in the hands of those who will willingly contribute them. It is believed that a notice given in the Congregation in every Parish, would furnish a sufficient number to ensure partial compliance with the Resolution before the next Convention.

Journals may be sent to the Secretary or the Registrar.

JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
XXXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE
DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,
HELD IN
ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS,
Commencing on Wednesday, June 1st, and ending Thursday, June 2d, 1864,
WITH THE
CONSTITUTION AND CANONS OF THE DIOCESE.

DETROIT:
ADVERTISER AND TRIBUNE PRINTING HOUSE.
1864.

CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

TITLE I.—CANON XII.—GENERAL REGULATIONS OF MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ I. [1.] It is hereby required, that on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens, [or, in case of an Assistant Minister, We, the Rector and Church Wardens,] do certify to the Right Rev. [naming the Bishop,] or to the Rev. [naming the President of the Standing Committee,] that [naming the person,] has been duly chosen Rector [or Assistant Minister, as the case may be,] of [naming the Parish or Church.]

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

§ II. No Minister, removing from one Diocese or Missionary District to another, shall officiate as the Rector, Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish, or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes, until he shall have obtained from the ecclesiastical authority a certificate in the words following:

I hereby certify that the Reverend A—— B—— has been canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a Minister in regular standing.

CANONS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.—X OF VACANT CHURCHES.

§ I. Whenever a Church becomes Vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

§ II. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches, thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

TITLE II.—CANON XII.—GENERAL CONVENTION.

§ I. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another, shall procure from the Rector, [if any] of the Parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he, or she, removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced.

ORGANIZED PARISHES, IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

PLACE.	NAME.	When report- ed.	When ad- mit'd.
Detroit	St. Paul's Church	1834	....
Monroe	Trinity Church	1834	....
Tecumseh	St. Peter's Church	1834	....
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's Church	1834	....
*Troy	St. John's Church	1834	....
Niles	Trinity Church	1834	....
*Constantine	St. James's Church .....	....	1836
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's Church .....	....	1836
Marshall	Trinity Church .....	....	1836
Dexter	St. James's Church .....	....	1837
Pontiac	Zion Church .....	....	1837
*Edwardsburg	St. Stephen's Church .....	....	1837
Ypsilanti	St. Luke's Church .....	....	1837
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's Church	1838	....
Adrian	Christ Church	1839	....
Jackson	St. Paul's Church .....	....	1839
Jonesville	Grace Church	1839	1839
*Detroit	Trinity Church .....	....	1839
Flint	St. Paul's Church .....	....	1840
Albion	St. James's Church .....	....	1840
Port Huron	Grace Church .....	....	1840
Ionia	St. John's Church .....	....	1841
Homer	Christ Church .....	....	1841
Cambridge	St. Michael's and All Angels' .....	....	1842
Battle Creek	St. Thomas's Church .....	....	1842
Hamburg	St. Stephen's Church .....	....	1844
Trenton	St. Thomas's Church .....	....	1844
Detroit	Christ Church .....	....	1846
St. Clair	Trinity Church .....	....	1847
Hillsdale	St. Peter's Church	1847	....
*Mt. Clemens	Grace Church .....	....	1850
Detroit	Mariners' Church .....	....	1850
Coldwater	St. Mark's Church	1847	....
*Paw Paw	St. Mark's Church .....	....	1851
*Gross Isle	St. John's Church .....	....	1851
Plainfield	Christ Church .....	....	1851
Saginaw	St. John's Church	1852	....
East Saginaw	St. Paul's Church	1854	....
Bay City	Trinity Church	1854	....
Clinton	St. John's Church	1855	....
*New Baltimore	St. Luke's Church .....	....	1855
Lyons	Grace Church .....	....	1855
Ontonagon, L. S.	Church of the Ascension .....	....	1855
Lansing	St. Paul's Church .....	....	1856
Marquette, L. S.	St. Paul's Church	1857	1858
Owosso	Christ Church	1858	....
Howell	All Saints' Church .....	....	1858
Brooklyn	All Saints' Church .....	....	1859
Detroit	St. John's Church .....	....	1859
Detroit	St. Peter's Church .....	....	1859
Fentonville	St. Jude's Church .....	....	1860
*Hudson	Trinity Church .....	....	1860
Clifton, L. S.	Grace Church .....	....	1860
Kalamazoo	St. John's Church .....	....	1860
*Allegan	Church of the Good Shepherd	1860	....
Courtland	St. Paul's Church	1860	....
Manchester	Calvary Church .....	....	1861
Brighton	St. Paul's Church	1861	....
Detroit	St. Matthew's Church	1861	....
*Gross Isle	Trinity Church	1861	....
Saranac	Trinity Church	1861	....
York	Grace Church .....	....	1862
Houghton, L. S.	Trinity Church .....	....	1862
*Wyandotte	St. Stephen's Church .....	....	1863
St. John's	St. John's Church .....	....	1864
Three Rivers	Trinity Church .....	....	1864
*Hastings	Emmanuel Church	1864

* No Church Edifice. † A Church Room. Whole number 67.

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS,
Wednesday, June 1st, A. D., 1864. }

This being the time and place appointed by the last Convention for the meeting of the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Michigan, the Right Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*, Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the clergy and Lay Delegates, assembled at 10 o'clock, A. M., in St. Mark's Church, in the city of Grand Rapids.

The BISHOP having taken the Chair and called to order, the Secretary called the names of such of the clergy, as by the Constitution, are entitled to seats, when the following appeared :

Right Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*

Rev. Henry Banwell,

" John W. Birchmore,

" Alfred L. Brewer,

" Heman B. Burgess,

" Seth S. Chapin,

" Thomas B. Dooley,

" Osgood E. Fuller,

" Daniel T. Grinnell, D. D.,

" George D. Gillespie,

" William C. Hurd,

" Moses H. Hunter,

" William A. Johnson,

" Ezra Jones,

" Marcus Lane,

" Ammi M. Lewis,

Rev. Albert C. Lewis,

" Milton C. Lightner,

" John O'Brien, D. D.,

" Benjamin H. Paddock,

" Gerrit E. Peters,

" Joseph F. Phillips,

" Joseph B. Prichard,

" V. Spaulding,

" John A. Staunton,

" J. Rice Taylor,

" Josiah P. Tustin, D. D.,

" Milton Ward,

" John A. Wilson,

" Joseph Wood.*

*Subsequently present: Rev. William E. Armitage, Rev. Robert Wood, and Rev. Henry C. Randall.

The Certificates of Lay Delegates having been called for by the Chair, and presented, the Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY and the Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE were appointed a Committee to examine the same, and report at the opening of the afternoon session.

The hour for Divine Service having arrived, it was, on motion,

Resolved, To adjourn to attend the service, and to assemble for business at 8 o'clock P. M.

Divine Service.

Morning prayer was read through the Psalter, by Rev. J. F. PHILLIPS, the Lessons being read by Rev. WILLIAM A. JOHNSON; the Nicene Creed, by Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE; the Collects, by Rev. D. T. GRINNELL, D. D.; the Litany, by Rev. D. KEENE, B. D. The Ante Communion service was read by the Bishop, the Rev. B. H. PADDOCK reading the Epistle.

The Convention sermon was preached by the Rev. B. H. PADDOCK, St. Luke xii, 42, "Who is that faithful and wise steward?"

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Bishop, assisted in the distribution by the Rev. J. M. BIRCHMORE and Rev. D. T. GRINNELL, D. D.

The offertory was devoted to Diocesan Missions.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, Three o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

After prayer by the Bishop, the names of the clergy absent in the morning were called, when the following took their seats:

Rev. ROBERT WOOD, Rev. W. E. ARMITAGE.

Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY, Chairman of the Committee on examination of Lay Credentials, reported the following persons entitled to seats:

CHURCHES.

DELEGATES.

- Adrian, Christ's*—B. L. Skinner, J. H. Kennedy,* E. L. Sellick.*
Albion, St. James's—Edwin S. Noble,* F. Wheelock,* J. B. Delbridge.*
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's—C. H. Richmond.
Battle Creek, St. Thomas's—John Stuart, H. Z. Frisbie,* Sylvester Reed.
Bay City, Trinity—Henry H. Swinscoe, Frederick Christ, M. D.*
Brooklyn, All Saints'—A. V. Cook, J. R. Crowell,* J. M. Griswold.*
Cambridge, St. Michael's and All Angels'—Alonzo L. Smith, John Dewey,* Francis A. Dewey.
Clinton, St. John's—William G. Tuttle,* B. G. Ellis,* E. Bivins.*
Coldwater, St. Mark's—F. B. Way, Joseph Moss,* J. B. Southworth.*
Courtland, St. Paul's—Thomas Addison, Joseph Salkeld.
Detroit, St. Paul's—A. A. Rabineau, B. Vernor, W. J. Waterman.
Detroit, Mariners'—Mason Palmer, William Henderson,* Solomon Davis.*
Detroit, Christ's—Charles C. Trowbridge, William N. Carpenter, Sidney D. Miller.*
Detroit, St. John's—H. P. Baldwin, B. G. Stimson, T. O. Leonard.
Detroit, St. Peter's—Charles W. Minard, P. J. Bowker.
Dexter, St. James's—George Warner, Barnabas K. Dibble.
East Saginaw, St. Paul's—William Wallace, Alfred B. Wood,* E. B. Smith.*
Flint, St. Paul's—Benjamin Pierson,* Jonathan Dayton,* H. M. Henderson.
Fentonville, St. Jude's—John Vandenburg, F. F. Riggs.*
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's—D. A. Platt, James McKee, George W. Allen.
Hillsdale, St. Peter's—W. J. Bartholomew,* C. L. Bradish.*
Houghton, Trinity—Lewis Williams.
Howell, All Saints'—E. N. Fairchilds, George R. Hoyt,* Mylo L. Gay.*
Homer, Christ's—Joseph Gibbs, Dwight Nims,* Mason Gibbs.*
Innis, St. John's—John Pickford,* A. D. Allen.*
Jackson, St. Paul's—H. A. Hayden,* Ezra M. Aldrich, Edwin H. Camp.
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's—T. P. Sheldon, J. P. Clapham, Frank Little.*
Kalamazoo, St. John's—Jacob Wagner, Edward De Goe,* B. A. Oakes.*
Leaning, St. Paul's—William Chapman, Smyth Hunter,* A. B. Flower.*

Manchester, Calvary—Peter F. Blosser,* Oscar H. Bivens,* John Field.
Marshall, Trinity—Charles P. Dibble,* W. R. Schuyler,* J. H. Montgomery.*

Monroe, Trinity—S. R. Arnold, J. W. Stevens,* W. H. Beeman.*

Niles, Trinity—Rodney C. Paine,* James L. Glenn.*

Ontonagon, Ascension—Alfred Meads,* James Burtonshaw,* Daniel man.*

Oscoda, Christ's—Henry C. Knill, J. L. Quackenbush,* A. Bears.

Plainfield, Christ's—Lewis P. Wood, Frederick W. Hyser.

Pontiac, Zion—George Carswell, Alvin Toms, David Windate,

Port Huron, Grace—William L. Bancroft, H. L. Stevens, J. Kibee, M.

Saginaw City, St. John's—S. B. Williams, W. A. Clark,* Dudley J. Sm

Saranac, Trinity—Wilson D. Fargo.*

St. Clair, Trinity—William Luck, Uriah Hayden, T. W. Bacon.

Teconach, St. Peter's—William Hayden,* E. A. Tribou,* Moses Wright

Ypsilanti, St. Luke's—William R. Post, W. Watkins, J. W. Vancleve.

Those marked (*) were not present during the Convention.

The names being called, 51 responded, representing 29 Parishes, and took their seats. (Five subsequently appeared, making the whole number of Delegates 56, and Parishes represented, 35. The two Parishes were not represented.)

The BISHOP declared the Convention duly organized and ready to proceed to business.

The election of Secretary being in order, on motion of Rev. J. F. PHILLIPS, it was.

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and an election *vis a vis* vote.

Whereupon, the Rev. GEO. D. GILLESPIE was nominated, and elected unanimously.

The Secretary, with the approval of the House, appointed the Rev. JOHN A. Staunton, his assistant.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, from the Committee on Rules of Order, appointed at the last Convention, reported the following proposed Rules of Order :

RULES OF ORDER

PROPOSED FOR THE

Convention of the Diocese of Michigan.

In case the Bishop withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

Each session shall be opened with prayer; the morning session of each day with the Daily Morning Prayer.

On the first day, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The roll of the Clergy (see Canon I.) shall be called by the Secretary, or, in his absence, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, to be elected *viva voce*.
2. The names of the parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.
3. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.
4. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the Delegates therein named.
5. A Secretary shall be elected, by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.
6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be elected by a *viva voce* vote.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees :

ON THE ADMISSION OF CHURCHES INTO UNION WITH THIS CONVENTION :—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THIS CONVENTION :—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

ON THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES, AND THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND :—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

ON THE REPORT AND ACCOUNTS OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE :—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

ON ASSESSMENT OF PARISHES :—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS :—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

8. The Bishop's Address shall then be in order, to be followed by the Parochial Reports, with the Bishop's consent.

9. The Reports of the Standing Committee, the Missionary Committee, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and the Registrar, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

10. Miscellaneous business.

IV. On the second and each subsequent day, the Order of business shall be as follows :

1. The roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.
2. Reading the minutes of the previous day.
3. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in rule III.
4. Elections. (See Rule V.)
5. Reports of Special Committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.

V. The elections of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Missionary Committee, Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Deputies to the General Convention, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by ballot, and in this order:— For each election the President shall appoint Tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Convention before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to constitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to finish its business in one day, these elections may take place after all the other business shall have been transacted.

VI. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.

VII. Every resolution presented shall be reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded; and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President.

VIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it indefinitely or to a certain time; to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named.

A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

IX. A question which has been decided shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

X. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

- XI. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called, and entered on the journal. *Concerning the vote by orders.* See Constitution, Art. VII.
- XII. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.
- XIII. When a member desires to speak, he shall rise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member rise, the President shall determine the preference.
- XIV. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.
- XV. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

On motion of Mr. B. VERNOR,

Resolved, That the rules reported, be the Rules of Order of this Convention.

On motion of Rev. J. A. WILSON,

Resolved, That clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, clergymen from other Dioceses, and Candidates for Orders, who may be present, be invited to seats in this Convention.

Whereupon the following gentlemen took their seats :

Rev. A. Wadleigh, Muncy, Pa.; Rev. B. Keene, B. D., Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev C. A. Foster, LL. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Kalamazoo; Rev. J. R. Anderson, Assistant to the Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit,

The Treasurer of the Convention being absent, Mr. B. VERNOR was elected by a *viva voce* vote, Treasurer *pro tem*.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees :

On the admission of Churches into union with the Convention—Rev. J. F. PHILLIPS, Rev. HENRY BANWELL, Mr. WILLIAM L. BANCROFT:

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention—Rev. A. L. BREWER, Messrs. SYLVESTER REED and J. W. VANCLEVE.

On the Report of the Trustees, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund—Rev. B. H. PADDOCK, Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER, Messrs. H. M. HENDERSON, J. P. CLAPHAM, A. A. RABINEAU.

On the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee—Rev. J. R. TAYLOR, Rev. T. B. DOOLEY, Rev. M. H. HUNTER, Messrs. JOHN VANDERBURGH, T. J. BOWKER.

On Assessment of Parishes—Rev. S. S. CHAPIN, Messrs. H. P. BALDWIN, B. VERNOR.

On Unfinished Business—Rev. J. A. WILSON, Messrs. J. P. CLAPHAM, CHARLES W. MINARD.

The BISHOP then read his address. (See Appendix A.)

The reading of the Parochial Reports having commenced, with the consent of the BISHOP,

On motion of Rev. G. O. BACHMAN, the Rule of Order regulating the same was suspended.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, Secretary of the Standing Committee, agreeably to Art. viii. of the Constitution, presented and read the Report of proceedings of the Committee. (See Appendix D.)

Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE presented and read in part the Report of the Missionary Committee, with his accounts as follows :

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Agreeably to Canon, the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Committee respectfully reports :

That the sum in the Treasury on the 4th June, 1863, was.....	\$280 74
The amount received during the conventional year	1,924 76
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	\$2,205 50
The sum paid to Missionaries	1,860 42
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The balance in the Treasury	\$345 08

The Missionaries, at present receiving aid from the Committee, are Rev. William N. Lyster, in Jackson county; the Rev. Darius Barker, in Washtenaw and Lenawee counties; the Rev. Milton Ward, in Wayne and Macomb counties; the Rev. Joseph F. Phillips, in Berrien county; the Rev. Robert Wood, in Kent county; the Rev. J. B. Pritchard, in St. Clair county; the Rev. George O. Bachman, in Livingston county; The Rev. Gerrit E. Peters, in Hillsdale county; the Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, in Saginaw county; the Rev. Heman B. Burgess, in Ingham county; the Rev. Henry J. Brown, in Wayne county; the Rev. V. Spaulding, in St. Joseph county; the Rev. Marcus Lane, in Calhoun county; the Rev. A. M. Lewis, in Bay county; the Rev. Ezra Jones, in Ionia county; and Rev. Albert C. Lewis, in Washtenaw county.

It will be perceived that of the sum contributed, nearly one-half comes from the parishes in Detroit. The Committee have reason to think that these parishes are doing as much as can be expected of them, considering the numerous calls which are constantly made upon them for other church work, as will be seen by reference to their Parochial Reports; but the wants of the Diocese are far beyond the whole sum contributed, and the attention of the other parishes is earnestly invoked to this great need, in the hope, that in making their pledges for the ensuing year, they will endeavor to increase the amount. It is believed that if all the parishes would faithfully adhere to the plan heretofore recommended, of taking up collections monthly for this object, as practiced so successfully in the Detroit parishes, the total amount collected might be augmented at least one-half, thus enabling the Committee to supply many places now earnestly desiring the ministrations of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Secretary.*

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

In account with Charles C. Trowbridge, Treasurer.

Dr.

June 1, 1864. Amount paid Missionaries as follows:

Rev. Milton Ward, Wayne and Macomb.....	\$100 00
Rev. W. N. Lyster, Jackson.....	56 25
Rev. George O. Bachman, Livingston.....	200 00
Rev. Heman B. Burgess, Ingham.....	200 00
Rev. Ezra Jones, Ionia.....	87 50
Rev. Darius Barker, Lenawee.....	100 00
Rev. Henry Safford, Branch.....	25 00
Rev. J. B. Pritchard, St. Clair.....	100 00
Rev. Joseph F. Phillips, Berrien.....	50 00
Rev. Gerrit E. Peters, Hillsdale.....	150 00

Rev. Robert Wood, Kent	200 00	
Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, Saginaw	100 00	
Rev. Henry J. Brown, M. D., Wayne	75 00	
Rev. A. M. Lewis, Bay county	75 00	
Rev. Marcus Lane, Calhoun	112 50	
Rev. V. Spanlding, St. Joseph	75 00	
Rev. G. B. Hayden, Saginaw	25 00	
Rev. Wm. King, Special, Genesee	87 50	
Mrs. Wm. Kelly, relict of Rev. William Kelly		
Washtenaw	50 00	
Rev. Albert C. Lewis, Washtenaw	41 67	
Balance to new account	845 08	
		<u>2,210 50</u>

Or.

1863, June, Balance in the Treasury..... \$280 74

1864, June 1, Collections, as follows:

St. Paul's, Detroit	\$800 00
St. John's, Detroit	250 00
Christ, Detroit	250 00
Mariners', Detroit	80 00
St. Peter's, Detroit	15 00
St. Mark's, Grand Rapids	112 50
St. Paul's, Jackson	150 00
St. James', Dexter	20 00
St. Peters, Tecumseh	25 00
St. Peter's, Hillsdale	15 00
St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor	60 81
St. Luke's, Ypsilanti	75 00
St. John's, Kalamazoo	25 00
St. Thomas', Trenton	15 00
St. Thomas', Battle Creek	25 00
St. Stephen's, Hamburg	12 80
St. John's, Ionia	20 00
Trinity, Niles	60 00
Trinity, Marshall	50 00
Trinity, Monroe	20 00
Christ, Plainfield	20 00
Grace, Port Huron	25 00
St. Paul's, Flint	25 00
St. Paul's, Courtland	10 00
Christ, Adrian	85 87
St. John's, Saginaw City	25 00

All Saint's, Howell.....	\$10 00	
St. John's, Clinton.....	10 00	
St. Paul's Lansing.....	27 84	
All Saint's, Brooklyn.....	25 00	
St. Michael's and All Angels', Cambridge.	20 00	
Trinity, St. Clair....	15 19	
St. Mark's, Coldwater.....	25 00	
Trinity, Bay City	10 50	
St. Stephen's, Wyandotte.....	5 00	
St. Luke's, Kalamazoo.....	50 00	
St. James', Albion.....	8 75	
Christ Church, Homer.....	5 00	
Three-fourths of Eastern Convocation, Dec. 31, 1868.....	8 00	
Good Shepherd, Allegan.....	6 85	
At Convention at Grand Rapids.....	87 15	
	<u>2,210 50</u>	
		\$2,210 50

On motion, accepted, and, with the accounts, referred to the appropriate Committee.

Mr. B. Vernor presented and read the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention, as follows :

THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN in account with P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer.
Dr.

1868.			
June	1	To Balance due Treasurer.....	\$168 96
"	5	" Cash paid Richmonds & Backus	12 00
July	2	" Rev. A. L. Brewer, Postage.....	8 52
	24	" O. S. Gulley.....	8 25
Aug.	21	" Paid Bishop, on acc't. salary.....	50 00
	25	" Cash paid, postage on notices.....	51
	28	" " " Free Press, printing.....	6 00
			<u>56 51</u>
Sept.	2	" " " Bishop McCoskry.....	75 00
	18	" " " for receipt book.....	75
			<u>75 75</u>
Oct.	6	" " " Bishop McCoskry, salary.	250 00
	18	" " " Express chg's on manu- script,.....	80
	14	" " " Rev. A. L. Brewer, Ex- press charges.....	1 35
			<u>251 65</u>

Nov.	8	To Cash paid	Rt. Rev. S. A. McCoskry.	250 00
Dec.	14	" "	do. do	250 00
	30	" "	Postage on Journals	4 00
"	"	" "	Richmonds & Backus	2 80
1864.				
Jan.	4	" "	Rt. Rev. S. A. McCoskry ..	250 00
"	"	" "	for twine	80
	14	" "	Advertiser & Tribune	248 92
	20	" "	Rev. G. D. Gillespie	3 90
	30	" "	postage	60
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				508 72
Feb.	2	" "	Rt. Rev. S. A. McCoskry ..	250 00
Mar.	4	" "	do do	250 00
Apr.	4	" "	do do	250 00
Apr.	4	" "	for receipt book.	75
May	2	" "	Rt. Rev. S. A. McCoskry ..	250 00
	24	" "	Rev. G. D. Gillespie, post'e.	9 16
"	"	" "	Express chg's on journals.	65
Balance,				<hr/>
				\$310 28
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				\$2,902 50

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1863.

By Cash received,—

June	8	From St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw...	\$3 00
"	"	" St. Paul's Church, Flint	23 00
"	"	" Calvary Church, Manchester	2 00
"	"	" Grace Church, Jonesville	17 00
"	"	" St. John's Church, Kalamazoo	25 00
"	"	" Grace Church, York	2 00
"	"	" St. Peter's, Hillsdale	10 00
"	"	" St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.	35 00
"	"	" St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids..	60 00
"	"	" St. John's Church, Clinton	8 00
"	"	" All Saint's Church, Brooklyn	5 00
"	"	" St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Cambridge... ..	8 50
"	"	" St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.	10 00
"	"	" St. John's Church, Saginaw	4 00
"	"	" Trinity Church, Bay City	2 50
"	4	" Trinity Church, Saranac	4 00
"	19	" St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo	180 00
"	27	" All Saint's, Howell	10 00
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July	2	" Trinity Church, Houghton	2 00
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			849 00

July 18	From	Trinity Church, Houghton.....	\$8 00	
" 14	"	Trinity Church, Niles.....	10 00	
" 16	"	St. James' Church, Dexter.....	5 00	
" 28	"	St. Thomas' Church, Trenton.....	8 00	
" "	"	St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte..	8 00	
			<hr/>	26 00
Aug. 4	"	St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor..	17 50	
" 10	"	Trinity Church, Houghton.....	5 00	
" "	"	Christ Church, Detroit.....	80 00	
" "	"	Christ Church, Plainfield.....	2 50	
			<hr/>	55 00
Sept. 1	"	St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids...	85 00	
" 2	"	St Mark's Church, Coldwater..	7 00	
" "	"	St. Paul's Church, Flint.....	28 00	
" "	"	St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh..	6 00	
" 8	"	St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.....	12 50	
" 17	"	St. Peter's Church, Detroit.....	5 00	
" 21	"	St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.....	80 00	
" 29	"	St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw...	5 00	
" 30	"	St. Paul's Church, Jackson.....	85 00	
" "	"	St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.	12 50	
			<hr/>	171 50
Oct. 8	"	H. P. Baldwin, Treas. Episc'l Fund	175 00	
" 5	"	Trinity Church, Marshall.....	25 00	
" 12	"	St. John's Church, Detroit.....	60 00	
			<hr/>	260 00
Nov. 8	"	St. Paul's Church, Lansing.....	7 50	
" 4	"	St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor...	17 50	
" 5	"	H. P. Baldwin, Treas. Episc'l Fund	850 00	
" 17	"	Trinity Church, Niles.....	15 00	
" "	"	Grace Church, Port Huron.....	10 00	
" 30	"	St. Paul's Church, Detroit.....	150 00	
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Dec. 7	"	Christ Church, Adrian.....	86 00	
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" 26	"	St. Paul's Church, Flint.....	15 00	
Jan. 4	"	H. P. Baldwin, Treas. Episc'l Fund	850 00	
" "	"	Christ Church, Detroit.....	80 02	
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Feb. 10	"	Christ Church, Adrian.....	18 00	
" 16	"	St. Paul's Church, Lansing.....	4 50	
" 22	"	St. John's Church, Detroit.....	60 00	
" "	"	St. Paul's Church, Flint.....	7 00	
" 24	"	St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor...	17 50	
			<hr/>	102 00
Mar. 8	"	H. P. Baldwin, Treas. Episc'l Fund	850 00	
" 8	"	Zion Church, Pontiac.....	10 00	

Mar. 9	From St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.....	\$29 50	
" 10	" St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.....	12 50	
		<hr/>	402 00
Apr. 4	" Christ Church, Detroit.....	87 21	
" 14	" St. James' Church, Dexter.....	5 00	
" 15	" Christ Church, Plainfield.....	1 50	
" "	" St. Paul's Church, Courtland.....	2 00	
" 30	" St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.....	7 50	
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May 2	" H. P. Baldwin, Treas. Episc'l Fund	175 00	
" 9	" Christ Church, Detroit.....	22 77	
" 10	" St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor...	17 50	
" 16	" Grace Church, Clifton.....	12 00	
" 18	" Trinity Church, Bay City.....	4 00	
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May 27	" Trinity Church, Marshall.....		25 00
" 29	" Trinity Church, Monroe.....		25 00
" 30	" Calvary Church, Manchester.....		1 00
June 1	" Grace Church, Port Huron.....	20 00	
" "	" St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids..	35 00	
" "	" St. John's Church, East Saginaw...	5 00	
" "	" St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek..	20 00	
" "	" St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.....	12 50	
" "	" St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.....	6 00	
" "	" St. Paul's Church, Jackson.....	35 00	
" "	" Mariner's Church, Detroit.....	20 00	
" "	" Christ Church, Owosso.....	6 00	
" "	" St. Jude's Church, Fentonville.....	8 00	
" "	" Grace Church, York.....	2 00	
" "	" St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.....	12 00	
" "	" Zion Church, Pontiac.....	25 00	
" "	" St. John's Church, Clinton.....	6 00	
" "	" St. Michael's and All Angel's Church, Cambridge.....	4 00	
" "	" Trinity Church, Sarinac.....	2 00	
" "	" St. John's Church, Ionia.....	8 00	
" "	" Trinity Church, Bay City.....	4 00	
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			<u>\$2,902 50</u>

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P. E. DEMILL, *Treasurer*

of the Diocese of Michigan.

DETROIT, June 11, 1864.

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863
Grace Church, Jonesville.....				\$10 00
Trinity Church, Saginaw.....				5 00
St. John's Church, Clinton.....				5 00
Ascension Church, Ontonagon.....			\$8 00	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Marquette.....	\$5 00	\$5 00	8 00	10 00
St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.....				5 00
All Saint's Church, Brooklyn.....				6 00
Christ Church, Owosso.....			8 00	6 00
St. Peter's Church, Detroit.....				5 00
St. Paul's Church, Brighton.....		2 00	2 00	2 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan..				2 00
Christ Church, Homer.....				2 00
	\$5,00	\$7 00	\$21 00	\$68 00

(Attest.) P. E. DEMILL, *Treasurer*

Of the Diocese of Michigan.

DETROIT, June 11, 1864.

On motion, accepted, and referred to the appropriate Committee.

Mr. H. P. Baldwin presented and read the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and the Treasurer of the same, as follows :

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund respectfully report the receipts and payments for the past Conventional year, as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer as per last Report.....	\$220 37
Received on account of Collections. Old Subscriptions, \$100 00	
" " " " " New Subscriptions, 270 00	
	870 00
" " " " Income interest on securities,	2,278 86
Received from sale of 6 Shares of Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Railroad Company Stock, at par.....	800 00
	<u>\$8,168 78</u>

PAYMENTS.

For \$1,500 Wayne County Bonds, '89	\$1,885 00	
" Government tax on R. R. Coupons.....	22 80	
" Exchange on collecting subscriptions.....	25	
" Treasurer of Diocese, on account of salary of the Bishop, (8 months, to May 31.).	1,400 00	
		<u>\$2,758 06</u>
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$405 68

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer.....		405 68
Bonds and Mortgages bearing 10 per ct. interest. \$3000 due March, 1865; \$4000 due March, 1866.....	\$7,000	
Bonds and Mortgages bearing 7 per cent. interest. \$4500 now due; \$7500 due in 1868.....	12,000	
Detroit and Pontiac Railroad Co., 8 per cent. Bonds due February 15, 1866.....	4,000	
Detroit and Pontiac Railroad Co., 7 per cent. Bonds due 1878.....	4,000	
Wayne County 7 per cent. bonds, due 1874.....	1,500	
		<u>\$28,500 00</u>
Notes for New subscriptions.....		805 00
		<u>\$29,210 68</u>

NOT AVAILABLE.

Old Subscription notes.....	\$4,250 00
Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Stock.....	2,100 00
Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Interest Scrip	846 22
	<u>\$6,696 22</u>

The interest on the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Company, 2d Mortgage bond for \$1000, donated for a specific purpose, of which the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund are made the custodians, has been regularly paid to the Bishop, in accordance with the condition made by the donor.

For the Trustees,

H. P BALDWIN, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned have examined the securities belonging to the Episcopal Fund, and find them to be correct, as named in the foregoing Report of the Treasurer.

W. N. CARPENTER,
GEO. WARNER.

DETROIT, May 30, 1864.

On motion, accepted, and referred to the appropriate Committee.

Leave of absence was asked for Messrs. C. W. Minard and P. J. Bowker, and on motion granted.

On motion of Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D.,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to make arrangements for the Missionary Meeting, this evening.

Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D., Rev. A. L. Brewer, and Mr. H. P. Baldwin were appointed by the Chair.

Rev. Joseph Wood presented and read a memorial from the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Mark's Parish, Coldwater, as follows :

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop, presiding, and the Clerical and Lay Delegates of the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Michigan.

The undersigned, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Mark's Parish, in the city of Coldwater, and Diocese of Michigan, respectfully represent, that they are a body corporate, organized and existing under the provisions of a general act of the Legislature, approved February 18, 1855, entitled : "An act concerning Churches and Religious Societies," &c. that said Act is, in many respects, inconsistent with the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese, and of necessity conflicts with the proper exercise of many of the most desirable regulations and privileges of said Canons, and usages of the Church.

They also respectfully represent, that for the purpose of removing such obstacles, the Legislature did subsequently pass an Act, approved February 17, 1857, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches."

Now, your petitioners are of the opinion that the last mentioned act does not meet their case, or any similar case, it providing merely for the organization of new parishes, with no provision whatever for the re-organization of such parishes as had been incorporated, and were, or are now existing under previous laws. On the contrary, the said act of 1857 seems to exclude entirely the legal possibility of a re-organization or change from the provisions and privileges of one Act to the other.

And, as your petitioners are desirous of availing themselves of all the

corporate privileges of the Act of 1857, without endangering any of their present rights, titles, and interests, they respectfully ask that this Convention apply to the next Legislature for the passage of an Act, supplementary to the Act of February 17, 1857, granting to all parishes in the Diocese of Michigan, organized and incorporated agreeably to statutes passed previous to said Act, all the rights, privileges, franchises, and immunities of the Act of February 17, 1857, and that they, the said parishes, be bound by the provisions of said Act as if regularly organized agreeably to the same.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

D. S. HARRINGTON,
N. H. SAUNDERS,
J. B. SOUTHWORTH,
A. F. BIDWELL,
T. H. MOSS,
JUSTIN SAWYER,
F. B. WAY.

On motion of the same, said memorial was referred to a Committee of two Clergymen and three Laymen, to report to-morrow morning.

The Chair appointed Rev. M. C. Lightner, Rev. M. H. Hunter, Messrs. W. H. Chapman, W. L. Bancroft, W. J. Waterman.

Rev. J. F. Phillips, from the Committee on the Admission of Churches, reported as follows: The Committee on the Admission of Churches ask leave to report (in part) that they have examined the documents relative to the incorporation of Emmanuel Church, Hastings, Barry county, and Trinity Church, Three Rivers, St. Joseph county, and find the same conformable to the requisitions of the Statute and Canons; and submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That Emmanuel Church, Hastings, and Trinity Church, Three Rivers, be, and the same are hereby admitted into union with this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE. F. PHILLIPS, *Chairman*.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

On motion, the Resolution was adopted.

The Committee on examination of Lay Credentials reported the Certificate of Emmanuel Church, Hastings, David G. Robinson, F. D. Ackly, and Henry A. Goodyear; also of Trinity Church, Three Rivers; Thomas M. Clark, Edward Murphy.

Henry A. Goodyear answered to his name.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Delegates be admitted to seats in this Convention, under Art. vi. of the Constitution.

Rev. Marcus Lane gave the Canonical notice of his intention to introduce to-morrow an amendment of Canon IX.:

Insert a new Section between Sections 5 and 6, as follows: "The Missionary Committee, in addition to their ordinary functions, are authorized and empowered to receive and distribute to the several Missionary Stations of this Diocese, as they shall judge necessary, grants and donations of Prayer Books, Tracts, and other publications of a missionary character, and to receive pledges, collections, and bequests for the same. *Provided*, no books, tracts, or other publications shall be sent to any parish except such as meet the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Rector of the parish. *Provided* further, that no such grant shall be made to any parish which shall be reported in arrears on the payment of their pledges to the Missionary fund."

Rev. W. E. Armitage, Registrar of the Diocese, presented and read his Report. (See Appendix E.)

On motion, accepted.

On motion, the Resolution appended to the Report was passed.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Birchmore,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be offered to the Rev. B. H. Paddock, of Christ Church, Detroit, for his eloquent and edifying Convention Sermon.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Convention of the P. E. Church, meeting at Grand Rapids, June 1st, 1864, offer their thanks to the officers of the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad for their kindness in passing the Clergy and Delegates to the same, at half fare, and that this be signified by the Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. J. A. Wilson,

Resolved, That the next Convention be held in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.

Rev. B. H. Paddock moved to amend, by substituting Christ Church, Detroit.

The vote being taken, the amendment was declared carried. A division being called for, the decision was sustained.

On motion of W. E. Armitage,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to take measures to procure and prepare, to be deposited in the archives of the Diocese, histories of the various Parishes, and of the Stations occupied by the Church, in Michigan, gathering up for posterity, facts and reminiscences which it will soon be impossible to procure.

Rev. Marcus Lane, Rev. J. W. Birchmore, and Rev. J. A. Staunton were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Birchmore,

Resolved, That the Rules of Order be amended, so that among the Standing Committees one be appointed to arrange subjects and speakers for the Missionary Meeting, to be held on the first evening of the Convention, year by year.

Mr. A. A. Rabineau, seconded by Mr. B. Vernor, offered the following:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the several parishes of the Diocese to make an annual collection for the purpose of raising a Fund for the purchase of an Episcopal residence, and that they report, as soon as practicable, the amount of their first collection for that purpose to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Rev. M. C. Lightner moved to amend.

Resolved, That the matter of providing an Episcopal residence be referred to a Committee, to report to this Convention.

Pending the discussion, the Convention adjourned to attend the Missionary meeting, at 8 o'clock this evening.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.

Agreeable to a Resolution of the Convention of 1864, the services of the evening were devoted exclusively to Missions, the exercises being in the order prescribed by the Committee on the same.

After prayer, offered by the Rev. A. L. Brewer, and singing, addresses were delivered by Rev. D. B. Keene, B. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Milwaukee, Rev. William A. Johnson, Rev. A. L. Brewer, Rev. J. W. Birchmore, Rev. W. E. Armitage, and the Bishop.

The exercises were closed with singing, and the blessing pronounced by the Bishop.

At the close of the services, the Convention adjourned, to meet for morning prayer at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND, 9 A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning prayer was read by Rev. Joseph Wood and Rev. H. C. Randall. The Bishop administered the rite of confirmation and pronounced the blessing.

The President having taken the chair, the roll was called, when Rev. H. C. Randall, absent yesterday, answered to his name. Also the following Lay Delegates, absent yesterday :

St. Jude, Fentonville—John Vandenburg.

Trinity, Monroe—S. B. Arnold.

Trinity, Houghton—Lewis Williams.

The Minutes of all previous sessions of the Convention were then read, amended, and approved.

The Reports of Standing Committees being in order, Rev. B. H. Paddock, from the Committee on the Report of the Trustees, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, reported as follows :

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees, and also of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, report that they have examined the same, and find them correct.

BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK,

M. C. LIGHTNER,

JAMES P. CLAPHAM,

ALLEN A. RABINBAU.

On motion, accepted.

Rev. S. S. Chapin, from the Committee on the Assessment of Parishes, submitted a proposed list of Assessments, as follows :

Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's.....	\$75 00
Adrian, Christ.....	25 00
Albion, St. James'.....	5 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	2 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	25 00
Bay City, Trinity.....	10 00
Brooklyn, All Saint's.....	10 00
Brighton, St. Paul's.....	2 00
Cambridge, St. Michael's and All Angels.....	4 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	20 00
Clinton, St. John's.....	6 00
Clifton, L. S., Grace.....	4 00
Courtland, St. Paul's.....	2 00
Constantine, St. James'.....	
Detroit, St. Paul's.....	150 00
" St. John's.....	125 00
" Christ.....	125 00
" St. Peter's.....	15 00
" Mariner's.....	20 00
" St. Matthew's.....	
" Trinity.....	
Dexter, St. James'.....	10 00
East Saginaw, St. Paul's.....	10 00
Edwardsburg, St. Stephen's.....	
Flint, St. Paul's.....	45 00
Fentonville, St. Jude's.....	8 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	75 00
Grosse Isle, St. John's.....	
" Trinity.....	
Homer, Christ.....	2 00
Hamburgh, St. Stephen's.....	5 00
Hillsdale, St. Peter's.....	15 00
Howell, All Saints.....	5 00
● Hudson, Trinity.....	
Houghton, L. S., Trinity.....	5 00
Ionia, St. John's.....	8 00
Jackson, St. Paul's.....	75 00
Jonesville, Grace.....	10 00

Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	\$80 00
" St. John's.....	25 00
Lyons, Grace.....	
Lansing, St. Paul's.....	10 00
Monroe, Trinity.....	15 00
Marshall, Trinity.....	50 00
Mt. Clemens, Grace.....	
Marquette, L. S., St. Paul's.....	10 00
Manchester, Calvary.....	1 00
Niles, Trinity.....	80 00
New Baltimore, St. Luke's.....	
Ontonagon, L. S., Ascension.....	10 00
Owosso, Christ.....	6 00
Pontiac, Zion.....	20 00
Port Huron, Grace.....	80 00
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	
Plainfield, Christ.....	4 00
St. Clair, Trinity.....	
Saginaw, St. John's.....	10 00
Saranac, Trinity.....	2 00
St. Joseph, St. Peter's.....	
Tecumseh, St. Peter's.....	12 00
Trenton, St. Thomas'.....	8 00
Wyandotte, St. Stephen's.....	8 00
Ypsilanti, St. Luke's.....	65 00
York, Grace.....	2 00
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	\$1,226 00

On motion, the Report was adopted.

The Rev. J. A. Wilson, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported as follows:

The Committee on Unfinished Business report that they find on page 29 of the last Journal, the following:

" Rev. L. H. Corson gave notice of his intention to move at the next Convention,

" That the second article of the Constitution of this Diocese be so amended as to read, ' The Tuesday after the first Sunday in June of each year.' "

On page 88 :

On motion of Rev. J. Rice Taylor,

" *Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to report at the

next Convention in relation to the feasibility of establishing a school for the education of Candidates for the Ministry.

On page 85 :

*Hon. J. V. Campbell gave notice of his intention to introduce, at the next Convention, the following proposition :

Amend Article VI of the Constitution, by adding at the end the following clause : ' No Parish shall be admitted to representation of any kind in the Convention, which has not paid up the last two assessments due from it to the Treasury of the Diocese, unless satisfactory reasons are given to the Convention for the omission. And the Bishop is requested to suspend his visitations to such Parish during such delinquency.'

Rev. J. A. Wilson,
JAMES P. CLAPHAM,
CHAS. W. MINARD,

Committee.

On motion, accepted.

The several items of Unfinished Business being in order,

On motion of Rev. Joseph Wood,

Resolved, That the proposition of Rev. L. H. Corson, to change Art. II of the Constitution (Journal, page 29) be laid on the table.

Rev. J. Rice Taylor presented and read the Report of the Committee appointed at the last Convention, on a Theological School, (Journal, page 33) as follows :

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to report as to the feasibility of establishing a Diocesan School, for the Education of Candidates for the Ministry, respectfully report,

That they have had the subject, during the year past, under constant and careful consideration.

It is the opinion of your Committee, that the establishment of an Institution for the education of Candidates for Holy Orders, in the Diocese of Michigan, ought to be entered upon as early as possible. Among many reasons which might be urged in favor of such an undertaking, are the following :

With the increasing population of the State, and a growing appreciation of our Church and her time-honored institutions, new fields for minis-

terial labor are continually opening, accompanied by a constant demand for laborers. What seems necessary to supply this demand, is, that there should be increased facilities offered for Ministerial education. The more instrumentalities which the church can have for the education and training of Candidates for Orders, the more will there be who will come forward to do their Master's work.

Experience, moreover, thus far in the history of our Church, has shown, as a general thing, that a Ministry raised up and educated among a people with whose social and religious habits they are familiar, and who are also well acquainted with the topography of the region in which they are called upon to serve, become the most effective laborers.

A school for the study of Divinity, with its well appointed officers and teachers, its recitation rooms, its halls and libraries, becomes of itself an attractive light. The fact that such an institution exists within the borders of a Diocese; that room-rents and tuition may be had with little expenditure; that Scholarships are available—all might seem to encourage the idea, in many a mind, of preparing for the Ministry. Most of those who offer themselves for this work are limited in resources, and need such timely aid and encouragements.

It often happens that men who have for years been engaged in professional or other business, have their thoughts turned to the sacred calling. Some of these may have families, and cannot well go abroad. Were there a home institution in their vicinity, such might reside at home? and pursue their studies with facility and profit.

It may be said that we have a General Theological Seminary, at which as many as choose can receive their education. This is far away, and expenses in attending it are considerable, and are increasing with every year. It has in effect, necessarily, become a Diocesan Institution.

It is well known that several of the most prominent of our Dioceses have established Theological Schools of their own, and have been, and still continue to be blessed through their instrumentality. Other Dioceses are seeking to have such establishments of their own, and your Committee firmly believe, that, if the Diocese of Michigan would consult her well being, in the present and for the future, she will not be tardy in raising up a school of the prophets within her own borders.

The Committee, individually, have conversed with several prominent Laymen in the Diocese, and all are agreed that a Diocesan Theological School would be most desirable. The only difficulty in the way which suggests itself to the Committee, or has been hinted by others, is this: Such an institution would call for a pretty large expenditure of means, in order to place it on an effective and permanent basis. The question is, could the requisite funds be obtained? The Committee believe and know that there are many noble and generous Churchmen, at home and abroad,

who would gladly contribute, and that a decided and steady effort has only to be made, and the result is attained.

In concluding this Report, the Committee would, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following Resolution.

Resolved, That a committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen be appointed by this Convention, who shall endeavor, during the present Conventional year, to secure a fund of not less than ten thousand dollars for the establishment of a Theological Seminary in this Diocese; to consult, if they deem it advisable, in regard to a location, and to receive such proposals as shall be made for the location of the same.

J. RICE TAYLOR,

D. T. GRINNELL, D. D.,

HENRY A. HAYDEN,

Committee.

On motion of Rev. W. E. Armitage, the Report was accepted and made the order of the day for this afternoon, at four o'clock.

Rev. J. F. Phillips made a final report from the Committee on the Admission of Churches into union with this Convention, as follows:

The Committee on the Admission of Churches ask leave further to report, that on examination of the documents relative to the incorporation of St. Mark's Church, Newport, St. Clair county, they find them in several important respects, defective; and cannot recommend the admission of said Church, until the documents are presented in a more complete form.

The Committee also report that on examination of the documents relative to the incorporation of St. John's Church, St. Johns, Clinton county, they find them imperfect in this singular particular: that they furnish no evidence to the Committee that there has been any election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen as the statute requires. With this statement, they submit the case of St. John's Church, St. Johns, to the consideration of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. F. PHILLIPS, *Chairman.*

On motion, accepted.

The Committee referring the case of St. John's Church, St. Johns, to the Convention,

On motion of Rev. G. O. Bachman,

Resolved, That St. John's Church, St. Johns, be admitted into union with this Convention.

The Committee on the Certificates of Lay Delegates, reported Mr. Lewis W. Fasquelle a Delegate from said Church.

Whereupon, on motion, the Delegate was admitted to a seat in the Convention.

Rev. J. Rice Taylor presented and read the Report of the Committee, on the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee, as follows:

The Committee appointed to examine the Accounts of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, beg leave respectfully to report that they have examined the same and find them correct.

J. RICE TAYLOR,
THOS. B. DOOLEY,
M. H. HUNTER,
JOHN VANDERBURGH.

On motion, accepted.

The elections being in order, Rev. Ezra Jones and Mr. H. C. Knill were appointed Tellers for the election of Treasurer of the Convention.

Pending the count of votes, on motion of Rev. W. E. Armitage,

Resolved, That the Bishop be respectfully requested to prepare a suitable blank for a letter dismissory of a Communicant of the Church from the Rector of a Parish, and that the Secretary procure the same to be printed and furnished to the Clergy of the Diocese at the lowest possible cost; and that it shall be the duty of each Rector to give such letter to every Communicant leaving his Parish, and of each Communicant to apply for the same, and to present it to the Rector of the Parish to which he shall remove.

The Tellers reported the election of Mr. P. E. DeMill as Treasurer.

Rev. M. Lane and Mr. H. H. Swinscoe were appointed Tellers for the election of Registrar.

Pending the count of the votes,
On motion of Mr. B. Vernor,

Resolved, That at the next Annual Convention, the call of Parishes for the purpose of receiving pledges for Diocesan Missions be made the special order of the day immediately after the delivery of the Missionary Addresses, and that the Delegates may be fully prepared to respond, they be requested to lay the subject before their respective Vestries at the last meeting held previous to said Convention.

The Tellers reported the election of Rev. W. E. Armitage as Registrar.

Rev. T. B. Dooley and Mr. B. G. Stimpson were appointed Tellers for the election of Standing Committee.

Pending the count of the votes,
On motion of Mr. B. Vernor,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of St. Mark's Church, and the citizens of Grand Rapids, for the hospitalities so kindly and generously extended by them to the members of this Convention.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be requested to transmit a copy of the above Resolution to the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

The Rector of St. Mark's Church invited the Convention to meet the Congregation of St. Mark's Church, at the residence of Mrs. F. H. Cuming, this evening.

Rev. W. E. Armitage presented the following preamble and Resolutions:

WHEREAS, The demands of a growing Diocese forbid the continuance of aid to old established Parishes; and,

WHEREAS, it is expedient to fix a reasonable period for such continuance; therefore,

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Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be instructed to notify the Missionary Parishes and Stations, on behalf of the Convention, of the Rule that aid is not to be extended to Parishes beyond the period of five years.

Resolved, That Parishes which have already exceeded that period be notified that their stipends must cease at the next Annual Convention.

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be instructed to refer all pleas for exemption from this rule to the Convention for their decision.

The Resolutions were lost.

The Tellers reported the election of Standing Committee as follows:

Rev. John A. Wilson,

" William E. Armitage,

" Benjamin H. Paddock,

" George D. Gillespie.

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge,

" J. V. Campbell,

" H. P. Baldwin,

Rev. A. L. Brewer presented and read the Report of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

The Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention would respectfully report that they have examined said accounts and the vouchers, and find the same to be correct.

A. L. BREWER,

JOHN W. VANCLEVE,

SYLVESTER REED.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The House then adjourned to two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

The Convention reassembled, and was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

Messrs. Sylvester Reed and Joseph Gibbs were appointed Tellers for the election of the Missionary Committee.

Pending counting the votes,
On motion of Rev. J. F. Phillips,

Resolved, That the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese be printed in the Journal of the present Convention.

The Rev. Joseph Wood offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That 500 copies of the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order of this Convention be separately printed, in a convenient form, for the use of the Bishop, and Clerical and Lay Delegates.

The Resolution was lost.

Mr. B. Vernor moved to reconsider the vote passed yesterday, fixing Christ Church, Detroit, as the place of the next Convention.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Rev. J. A. Wilson,

Resolved, That the next Convention be held at St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.

Rev. Robert Wood moved,

Resolved, That the vote on the Rev. W. E. Armitage's Resolutions, relative to Missionary stipends, be reconsidered.

The Resolution was declared carried, and a division being called for, the decision was sustained.

On motion of Rev. M. H. Hunter,

Resolved, That the third of said Resolutions be stricken out.

Pending the discussion, the Report of the election of the Missionary Committee was announced, as follows:

Rev. Benj. H. Paddock,
" Alfred L. Brewer,

Mr. H. P. Baldwin,
" C. C. Trowbridge.

On motion of Mr. B. Vernor,

Resolved, That the rules be suspended requiring the Treasurer and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund to be elected by ballot, and that the present incumbents be elected *visa voce*.

Mr. Joseph Gibbs, of Homer, asked and obtained leave of absence.

Rev. J. B. Prichard and B. L. Skinner were appointed Tellers for the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

The Tellers reported as the result of the vote for Delegates to the General Convention, the following elected :

Rev. Daniel T. Grinnell, D. D.

" John A. Wilson,

" William E. Armitage,

" Milton Lightner,

Mr. H. P. Baldwin,

" C. C. Trowbridge.

" P. E. Demill,

" H. A. Hayden.

Rev. W. E. Armitage asked and obtained leave to amend his Resolutions by withdrawing the second.

The preamble and remaining Resolutions were then carried.

On motion, the order of the day was postponed.

Pledges for Diocesan Missions for the ensuing year were then taken, viz :

PLEDGES TO DIOCESAN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE FOR THE NEXT CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

Christ Church, Adrian.....	\$45 00
St. James' Church, Albion.....	10 00
St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.....	85 00

Trinity Church, Bay City.....	\$25 00
All Saints' Church, Brooklyn.....	25 00
St. Michael's and All Angels', Cambridge.....	20 00
St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.....	25 00
St. Paul's Church, Courtland.....	20 00
Grace Church, Clifton.....	5 00
Christ Church, Detroit.....	250 00
Mariner's Church, Detroit.....	50 00
St. John's Church, Detroit.....	800 00
St. Paul's Church, Detroit.....	400 00
St. Peter's Church, Detroit.....	10 00
St. James' Church, Dexter.....	25 00
St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.....	25 00
St. Jude's Church, Fentonville.....	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Flint.....	80 00
St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.....	100 00
St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg.....	20 00
St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.....	15 00
Christ Church, Homer.....	5 00
All Saints' Church, Howell.....	10 00
Trinity Church, Houghton.....	25 00
St. John's Church, Ionia.....	25 00
St. Paul's Church, Jackson.....	175 00
St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.....	25 00
St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.....	60 00
St. Paul's Church, Lansing.....	25 00
Trinity Church, Marshall.....	60 00
St. Paul's Church, Marquette.....	10 00
Trinity Church, Monroe.....	15 00
Trinity Church, Niles.....	65 00
Christ Church, Plainfield.....	20 00
Grace Church, Port Huron.....	80 00
Zion Church, Pontiac.....	20 00
Trinity Church, Saranac.....	5 00
St. John's Church, Saginaw City.....	25 00
Trinity Church, St. Clair.....	15 00
St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.....	25 00
St. Thomas' Church, Trenton.....	15 00
St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte.....	10 00
St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.....	90 00
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The Committee on the Memorial from St. Mark's

Church, Coldwater, reported through the Rev. Mr. Lightner, as follows:

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop, presiding, and the Clerical and Lay Delegates of the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Michigan :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Mark's Parish, in the city of Coldwater, and Diocese of Michigan, praying that this Convention apply to the next Legislature of the State for the passage of an Act, supplementary to the Act of Feb. 17, 1857, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches, which shall provide for the reorganization of all Parishes in the Diocese, which were incorporated under statutes previous to said Act of February 17, 1857, and investing them with all the rights, privileges, franchises, and immunities of that Act," respectfully report

That they have given the subject the examination which its importance demands, and find that the necessity exists which requires additional legislation to be procured from the State, whereby Parishes incorporated under the general statute of February 18, 1855, may be enabled to reorganize and obtain the same privileges which are possessed by Parishes regularly organized agreeably to the special Act of February 17, 1857, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches."

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend the passage of the following Resolutions :

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be, and he is hereby instructed, in the name and by the authority of the same, to prepare a memorial embodying the wants and necessities of Parishes in this Diocese as set forth in the petition of the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Mark's Parish, Coldwater, together with the proposed remedy for the same, and in his official capacity have it presented to the Legislature of the State of Michigan at its next session.

Resolved, That in connection with the memorial referred to in the first Resolution, the Secretary of the Convention be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to submit to the next Legislature a draught of a bill, and respectfully ask, in the name of the Convention of this Diocese, its enactment.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. C. LIGHTNER,
M. H. HUNTER,
W. H. CHAPMAN,
W. L. BANCROFT,
WM. J. WATTERMAN,
Committee.

On motion, the Report was accepted and the Resolutions adopted.

The discussion of the amendment of the Rev. M. C. Lightner, of the Resolution on an Episcopal Residence, being resumed, Rev. J. W. Birchmore offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to provide an Episcopal Residence in the city of Detroit, by raising funds for purchasing such a Residence, and that they be instructed to lease a suitable house for a term of years, pending the purchase of one, the rent to be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

This was accepted by Rev. Mr. A. A. Rabineau as a substitute for his Resolution.

Rev. M. C. Lightner moved to amend as follows:

WHEREAS, The early acquisition of an Episcopal Residence is most desirable; therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund be, and is hereby authorized to receive contributions from Parishes or individuals for this especial purpose.

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. B. Vernor,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to procure the publication of 1000 copies of the Journal, with the Constitution and Canons, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the bill for the same on the order of the Secretary.

Resolved, That the Secretary, after retaining 100 copies for use of the Convention, distribute the balance to the different Parishes in the Diocese.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to procure the binding of 20 complete sets of the Proceedings of the Annual Conventions of this Diocese, from its organization to, and inclusive of, the present Convention,

or, if not practicable to procure so many as 20, then so many as he can procure; and when finished, then the same to be placed in charge of the Registrar of the Diocese.

Rev. M. Lane called up his amendment to Canon IX, and moved that it be referred to a Committee.

This being assented to, the Chair appointed Rev. J. R. Taylor, Rev. S. S. Chapin, and Messrs. H. L. Stevens and F. B. Way.

Rev. W. E. Armitage presented and read the Report of the Eastern Convocation. (See Appendix C.)

The Secretary read a Resolution, on page 32, Journal of 1863, relative to payment of assessments.

Mr. James H. McKee moved to amend Art. VI of the Constitution, by adding at the end the following clause:

"No Parish shall be admitted to representation of any kind in the Convention which has not paid in full the last two assessments due from it to the Treasury of the Diocese, unless satisfactory reasons are given to the Convention for the omission."

The matter lies over to the next Convention.
Art. XII. Constitution.

Rev. O. E. Fuller read the Report of the Northern Convocation. (See Appendix C.)

Rev. A. L. Brewer moved,

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested, if not in his judgment incompatible with the interests of the Church, to present to the Convention as soon as convenient after its annual organization, the Parochial Reports, that they may be referred to a Standing Committee of three, to report tabular statement of the present condition, and the detailed wants and necessities of the Church.

Rev. W. E. Armitage moved to amend,

Resolved, That the Bishop be respectfully requested to have a digest of the statistics from the Parochial Reports prepared by a Committee of his own appointment, or otherwise, and presented to the Convention during its session.

The amendment was accepted in place of the original Resolution, and adopted.

Rev. J. Rice Taylor presented and read the Report of the Committee on Alteration of Canon IX, as follows:

The Committee appointed to report on the proposed amendment to Canon IX, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

J. RICE TAYLOR,
Chairman.

On motion, the Report was adopted. The proposed amendment, by the decision of the President, lies over to the next Convention. Canon XII.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Birchmore,

Resolved, That the sum of \$8000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to the payment of the Bishop's salary, and that the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same in sums of \$250 monthly, in advance.

Resolved, That for the purpose of enabling the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund to comply with the foregoing Resolution, the Treasurer of the Diocese be, and he is hereby authorized to pay over to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund the sum of \$900 per annum from any funds belonging to the Diocese, which may now or hereafter be in his hands.

On motion of Rev. A. C. Lewis,

Resolved, That immediately after the Missionary Addresses, made on the evening of the first day of the Convention, a collection be made for Diocesan Missions.

The order of the day—the Report of the Com-

mittee on a Theological School—being called up, on motion of Rev. W. E. Armitage, the whole subject was recommitted,—the Bishop, Rev. G. P. Williams, and Rev. G. D. Gillespie being added to the Committee.

On motion of Rev. A. L. Brewer,

Resolved, That a Committee of three, of which the Secretary of the Convention shall be one, be appointed on Parochial Reports, to prepare a fuller form of Parochial Report, which shall present a more complete view of the state of the Church.

The Rev. A. L. Brewer and Rev. J. W. Birchmore were appointed by the Chair.

There being no further business before the Convention,

Moved, That after reading the minutes, and the usual religious exercises, this Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes were then read and amended, the *Gloria in Excelsis* sung, and after prayer, and the benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY,

President of the Convention.

(Attest.) GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary.*

JOHN A. STAUNTON, *Assistant Secretary.*

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN :

The past year has been one of much comfort to me. As you will see by the brief account I can give of my Episcopal duties, God has most signally blessed the unwearied labors of the clergy. Never in any former year have I preached to such large congregations, and never have I known such anxious inquiries in reference to the truth of God. But it is just what we should always expect ; for God has promised to bless the faithful preaching of his word. I hope I can say it, in humility and truth, that I know of no diocese in which Christ and him crucified, as the only ground of a sinner's hope, is more faithfully exhibited, than in the one over which God has placed me. As the necessary result of such teaching, our people have been zealous in all good works, and our congregations exhibit a degree of spiritual prosperity never surpassed in the history of this diocese. In the midst of a period of great excitement, and with strong temptations to introduce subjects foreign to the gospel of Christ, the clergy have been faithful to their trust, and have presented the Church of Jesus as the peaceful refuge from the strife of men, where they can worship God, and be bound together in the strongest bonds of Christian brotherhood. Their entire devotion to the cause of their Master, has in no respect interfered with their duties, as loyal

citizens of the government under which they live. The Church has faithfully used the power which her Great Head has given her. Her bishops and clergy have individually and unitedly, with all her children, unceasingly implored God through Jesus Christ, that He would bless the efforts made to put down all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion, and restore happiness and peace to our country, which heretofore gave such signal proof of the blessing of God. We hope and pray, that the day is not far distant when war and civil strife shall cease in our land, and when the Church in all her integrity, and the truth as it is in Jesus, in all its simplicity, shall be the great weapons used to subdue the unruly wills of men, and bring them into sweet submission to our blessed Lord.

With this general review of our condition, and I hope with thankful hearts to God for what He has done for us, we must turn for a moment to what we have lost, as well as what we have gained. In the midst of blessings, God has given us another warning that we should redouble our Christian energy and zeal, for we may have but a short time given to us to finish our work on earth. In the death of the Rev. William Kelly, Rector of St. James' Church, Dexter, we have lost one of the most faithful and devoted servants of Christ. God called him from his earthly labors on the 12th of August last. His sickness was brief, but his death not unexpected by himself. I deeply regretted that my absence from home prevented me (as he desired that I should) from being with him in his last moments. He fell asleep in Jesus, in the confidence of a certain faith, and in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope. We shall long mourn his loss in the councils of the Church—in all our efforts to extend her influence—and in the relations of life. Humanly speaking, we could little afford to lose such a man, especially when God had taken from us, the year preceding, one whom we loved to call the great leading missionary of the Church, whose praise has fallen from many lips taught to adore and praise God by his heavenly counsels, and whose fitting monument is the noble edifice in which we are now assembled.

I now proceed to give a brief account of my episcopal duties:

June 17.—I preached in and consecrated *All Saints' Church, Brooklyn*. This is a church worthy of the distinguished architect who planned it, and well adapted to impress the minds of the worshipers that this is the house of God. It is a brick Gothic edifice, and paid for by a few energetic churchmen. A beautiful memorial window commemorates the life and labors of the wife of their beloved pastor, who for more than thirty years cheered and sustained him in his unwearied labors, as a missionary in this diocese. On this occasion I was aided by several of the clergy.

June 23.—I preached in *St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti*, and confirmed *eight* persons.

July 6.—I attended a meeting of the Eastern Convocation, beginning our services at *Algonac*. There is no organized parish at this place, but services are held as often as possible by the Rev. Mr. Pritchard, and also by the Rev. Mr. Jameson, the faithful missionary among the Indians at Walpole Island, in Canada. The latter resides in Algonac, and most kindly aids in keeping up the services at this place. The Rev. Mr. Paddock preached for me, and I confirmed *four* persons.

July 7.—At the request of the Rev. Mr. Jameson, I visited the Indians at Walpole Island in company with the members of the Convocation. There is a neat church edifice on the island, and about seven or eight hundred Indians under his charge. He has been with them for nearly eighteen years, and God has blessed his labors in bringing not a few of these peculiar people into the fellowship of God's children. The services were held in their own language, and all the clergy present, through an interpreter, spoke to them words of instruction and comfort from the gospel of Christ.

July 8.—I preached in and consecrated *Trinity Church, St. Clair*. This parish was almost gone for the want of a pastor. It has greatly improved under the care of its present pastor, and bids fair to become a large parish.

July 10.—I preached in *Zion Church, Pontiac*, and confirmed *five* persons.

At the last of July, and the beginning of August, I visited the parishes on Lake Superior. I preached in the *Church of the Ascension, in Ontonagon*, also in *Grace Church, Clifton*. This parish has been almost destroyed by removals, and from changes made in the different officers of the mines. I could only recognize one person who remained. Through the untiring exertions of the Rev. Mr. Johnson, the missionary at that point, in connection with parts adjacent, it was beginning to revive, and a few had been gathered in, who seemed to take an interest in the church. I had the great pleasure of meeting at this place the Rev. S. R. Johnson, D.D., long the faithful and devoted professor in our General Theological Seminary, New York. I feel confident that his residence there, even for a few weeks, did much for the cause of Christ and His Church.

I also visited *Houghton*, preached in *Trinity Church*, and confirmed *fourteen* persons. I spent ten days with the rector, and feel well assured that this parish will soon be numbered among the largest parishes in the Diocese. It has from its first beginning been self-supporting, and its members have been most kind and liberal to their pastor. A slight debt (which I hope will soon be removed) still remains on the church edifice, which prevented its consecration at the time of my visit.

I also visited *Marquette*; spent several days with the rector; preached several times in *St. Paul's Church*, and confirmed *ten* persons. The church edifice has been greatly improved since my last visit, and the parish is gradually increasing. Its stately spire and cross form an attractive object in entering the beautiful bay, which appears to sleep in gentleness and peace before the growing town,—and strongly contrasts with the tempestuous seas over which the traveler at times passes to reach the haven of rest. They call up strongly in the mind the promised rest, in a higher temple, where no storm or seas can disturb, but where the smile of the Lord is to be forever the feast of the soul.

October 1.—My connexion with *St. Paul's Church, Detroit*, ceased as its rector, in accordance with the terms of my resignation, previously presented to the Vestry. I severed this happy connexion with a sad heart, but I trust with a thankful one to God that he had sustained me by His grace for twenty-seven years; and had given me so many signal proofs of His blessings on my ministrations.

Oct. 10.—I preached in *St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti*, and confirmed *twelve* persons.

Oct. 17.—I preached in *St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo*, and ordained the Rev. William C. Hurd to the priesthood. The Rev. Dr. Grinnell, and the Rev. Messrs. Lyster and Pulford, aided me in these services, and united in the imposition of hands. I also confirmed *four* persons. In the afternoon of the same day I rode twenty-eight miles, and preached in a large hall in the town of *Three Rivers*. Here I met the Rev. V. Spaulding, of the Diocese of Western New York, who had kindly officiated for a few Sundays. The Rev. Mr. Lyster had also preached and organized a parish. The congregation was very large, and a deep anxiety felt for the immediate settlement of a pastor. It was a source of much gratification to me, that the Rev. V. Spaulding, formerly connected with the diocese, consented to become their pastor, and has continued his labors among them.

Oct. 24.—I preached in *St. Jude's Church, Fentonville*; baptized two adults, and confirmed *seven* persons. There has been no settled pastor in this parish, but the services have been kept up every Lord's Day by the joint labors of the Rev. Messrs. Ward and King.

December 6.—I preached twice in *Christ Church, Owosso*, and administered the Holy Communion. Their pastor was still absent as a chaplain in the army. The services, however, have never been omitted, and their beautiful church edifice has been nearly completed, and will soon be ready for consecration.

January 10.—I preached in *St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti*, and ordained the Rev. Marcus Lane to the priesthood. I was

aided in these services by the Rector, and the Rev. Professor Williams, of Ann Arbor.

Jan. 16 and 17.—I spent at *Hastings* in company with the Rev. Mr. Lightner, rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit. There is no settled pastor in this place, and no parish organized. The services, however, had been regularly read on every Lord's Day by Mr. Bancroft, a candidate for orders, who resides in this village. The number of attendants gradually increased, and a large upper room was provided for their accommodation. Tracts had been purchased and distributed among the worshipers, many of them on the distinctive principles of the Church, and others on the way of salvation as held and taught by the Church,—the foundation being the atonement of a crucified Saviour, and the superstructure, obedience, and holy living through the grace of God. It was indeed a pleasant occasion to take by the hand so many who rejoiced in having a certain faith and a peaceful home, in which they could be instructed in the ways of truth, apart from the agitating topics of the world. I preached twice, baptized four adults and two children, confirmed *eighteen*, and administered the Holy Communion to twenty-six persons. Before leaving the town, a suitable lot was given on which to erect a church edifice. I have since learned that most of the timber has been placed on the ground for the purpose, and also, that quite as many, if not more, are looking forward to another visitation to connect themselves with the church of Christ.

Jan. 28.—I confirmed eight persons in *Emmanuel Church, Hastings*.

March 6.—I preached in *St. Paul's Church, Lansing*; at the request of the rector, baptized two adults, and confirmed *seven* persons.

March 10.—I preached in *Trinity parish, Three Rivers*, and confirmed *nine* persons. This parish had secured a large hall, in which to hold their services, until a church edifice could be built. It is neatly furnished with pews, chancel, and everything pertaining to a house for the worship of God. I have seldom seen a more beautiful and commodious room.

March 12.—I preached in *Trinity Church, Niles*. On the 13th, I preached twice, examined the Sunday School, and confirmed *nine* persons.

March 14.—I preached in *St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo*, and confirmed *nine* persons. In the evening of the same day I preached in *St. John's Church*, and confirmed *nine* persons.

March 15.—I preached in *St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek*, and confirmed *ten* persons. On the morning of the 16th I read prayers for the rector.

March 16.—I preached in *Trinity Church, Marshall*, baptized the child of the rector, with two other children, and confirmed *eighteen* persons. This was my first visit to this parish since they had occupied their new church edifice. It is most substantially built of stone. The pews are of black walnut, and the whole arrangement of chancel and nave is in entire keeping with the architectural symmetry of the whole building. I felt thankful that we had in the diocese such an architect as Mr. Lloyd, of Detroit, who had not only raised such monuments of his skill and taste, but had done so much to aid the devout worshipers in an humble and reverential approach to God.

March 17.—I preached, and confirmed *ten* persons, in *St. Paul's Church, Jackson*. On the morning of the 18th, I read prayers for the rector.

March 18.—I preached in *St. James' Church, Dexter*, and confirmed *five* persons.

I preached in all the following named churches, and confirmed, as follows, viz:

March 20.—*Fourteen* persons in *St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor*,—in the evening of the same day, *twelve* persons in *St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti*.

March 22.—Eight persons in *Trinity Church, Monroe*.

March 23.—*Nine* persons in *Christ Church, Adrian*. I never found this parish in so good a condition, temporarily and spiritually.

March 27.—Preached in *Christ Church, Homer*. I had not visited this parish for several years. Many of the old

members had removed, and it had scarcely an existence. It has now revived, and offers a place of usefulness to a self-denying missionary. The Rev. Mr. Lane has had it in charge in connection with Albion.

In the evening of the same day I preached in the Methodist meeting-house in *Albion*. There was quite a thriving parish in this town a few years since. A church edifice was partially erected. It still remains a deserted and dilapidated spot. Through the exertions of the missionary, the Rev. Mr. Lane, a goodly number had been gathered together, a commodious room provided in which to worship God, and a strong hope is now entertained that the building will be completed, and the congregation rapidly increase. I had seldom preached to so large a congregation. I confirmed *eight* persons.

March 28.—I was called to *Jackson* to commit to the grave the only son of the Rev. Dr. Grinnell. He was cut down in a day in the midst of health, and with the fairest promise of a long life. He had not reached his seventeenth year. It was a sad visit, in strong contrast with the few happy hours I had spent in his family at the time of my official visit. He was no ordinary boy in mind and heart, and nothing but the grace of God could sustain his parents under such a bereavement.

March 30.—I confirmed *eleven* persons in *St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale*.

March 30.—*Two* persons in *Grace Church, Jonesville*.

April 3.—I confirmed *sixty-five* persons in *St. John's, Detroit*.

April 6.—In *Grace Church, Port Huron*, *thirteen* persons.

April 7.—In *Trinity Church, St. Clair*, *fourteen* persons.

April 8.—In *St. Mark's parish, Newport*, *nine* persons.

April 10.—In *St. Peter's Church, Detroit*, *nine* persons.

April 10.—In *St. Paul's Church, Detroit*, *seventy-one* persons.

April 15.—In *St. John's Church, Clinton*, *three* persons.

April 15.—In *St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh*, *nine* persons.

April 17.—In *All Saints' Church, Brooklyn*, six persons. In the afternoon of the same day I preached to a very large congregation in *St. Michael's Church, Cambridge*.

April 23.—I confirmed four persons in *Grace Church parish, Lyons*. We once had a neat church edifice in this place. It was sold, and now the parish forms part of the missionary field under the care of the Rev. E. Jones, residing at Ionia.

April 24.—In *St. John's, Ionia*, nine persons. In the evening of same day, eleven persons in *Trinity Church, Saranac*.

April 25.—In *St. Mark's, Grand Rapids*, twenty-four persons.

April 26.—In *Christ Church, Plainfield*, nine persons.

April 27.—In *St. Paul's parish, Courtland*, seven persons.

May 1.—In *Christ Church, Detroit*, twenty-eight persons.

May 1.—In the *Mariner's Church, Detroit*, eighteen persons.

May 5.—In *St. Paul's Church, Flint*, fourteen persons.

May 8.—In *St. John's, Saginaw City*, six persons. In the afternoon of the same day I preached in the town of *Salina*, and confirmed two persons. In the evening I confirmed one person in *St. Paul's parish, East Saginaw*.

May 9.—In *Trinity Church, Bay City*, fifteen persons.

May 12.—I consecrated *Trinity Church, Marshall*. A goodly number of the clergy were present on this interesting occasion. The sermon, at my request, was preached by the Rev. Dr. Schuyler, of St. Louis, the former rector of the parish. It was every way worthy of its author, and I hope it will be placed in a permanent form, as the truth contained in it will do much good in a far wider circle than he was able to reach. In the evening of the same day I confirmed *eighteen* persons. This was my second visit to this parish.

May 13.—In *St. John's parish, Albion*, seven persons.

May 15.—In *St. Paul's, Detroit*, nine persons.

May 15.—In *St. Peter's Church, Detroit*, three persons.

May 16.—In *St. Mark's, Coldwater*, sixteen persons. The

next day I united in holy matrimony the rector, the Rev. Joseph Wood.

May 19.—I was present and aided in the services at the consecration of *St. Jame's Church, Chicago*. Owing to my absence on this occasion, I was obliged to omit my appointment for services in the parish at Wyandotte. It was the only one I did not fulfill during the year.

May 22.—In *St. Stephen's, Hamburg*, four persons. In the afternoon of the same day I preached in the town of *Brighton*; baptized one adult and confirmed *three* persons. In the evening of the same day, in *All Saints' Church, Howell*, two persons.

May 24.—In *St. Jude's, Fentonville*, four persons.

May 29.—I preached twice in *Zion Church, Pontiac*.

This was my last appointment, and you will perceive by the number admitted to the full privileges of the church of Christ, that God has most signally blessed the labors of the clergy during the past year. We trust that this is only the first fruits of a glorious harvest of immortal souls. There never was a time when the responsibility resting upon the Church was greater. Hundreds, who have been drawn away from the truth, are meeting us throughout the land with the anxious inquiry, who will show us any good? It is the church of Christ that can alone meet these inquiries; and it becomes us as part of Christ's household, to put forth all our energy and meet the wants of our day.

It would have given me much pleasure to notice more minutely the condition of most of the parishes, and the untiring labors of the clergy; and also, the very pleasant circumstances connected with my visit. But the length of my journal forbids me to do so. Everywhere I was received with the utmost kindness and courtesy, and the only thing I had to fear was the bountiful and overflowing kindness of the people. God mercifully preserved me in all my journeys from every accident, and enabled me to do a greater amount of labor than in any former year. To Him be all the praise through our blessed Lord.

The following persons have been added to the list of clergy during the year:

Rev. Milton Lightner, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Rev. Marcus Lane, from the Diocese of Maryland.

Rev. V. Spaulding, from the Diocese of Western New York.

Rev. E. Jones, from the Diocese of Vermont.

Rev. Ammi M. Lewis, from the Diocese of Western New York.

Rev. Albert C. Lewis, from the Diocese of Western New York.

Rev. Josiah P. Tustin, D. D., from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Rev. C. A. Foster, LL.D., from the Diocese of Indiana.

Rev. Joseph R. Anderson, from the Diocese of Wisconsin.

The following persons have received letters dismissory, viz:

The Rev. Samuel Pulford, to the Diocese of Indiana.

The Rev. Richard Bury, to the Diocese of Ohio.

Candidates for Orders—Abraham B. Flower, George Vernon, Joseph Bancroft.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY.

A P P E N D I X .

Appendix B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

DIGEST OF THE CANONS. TITLE I., CANON XV., SEC. I. CANONS
OF MICHIGAN. CANON IV.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.

Vacant—Reported by Rev. J. Rice Taylor.

Since I resigned the charge of this Parish, in October, 1862, I have frequently visited it, and held service on seven Sundays; administered the communion twice; baptised one adult and four children; and taken up collections to the amount of some twenty or twenty-five dollars for missionary objects. On my last visit to this Parish I was assisted in the services by Rev. Dr. Littlejohn, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The services have always been well attended.

The parish during the last spring suffered the loss of one of its most valuable members, in the sudden decease of Mr. Thomas M. Pennock, who, from the time the Parish was organized until his death, was one of its wardens.

I trust the time is not far distant when this little flock shall have a pastor to watch over them, and constantly break to them the Bread of Life.

BAY COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Bay City.

Rev. A. M. LEWIS, B. D., *Rector.*

Baptised : infants, 15 ; adults, 8,	23
Confirmed,	15
Communicants: last reported, 36 ; added (admitted, 2 ; received, 12,) 14 ; lost (died, 2 ; removed, 1,) 3 ; present number (males, 11 ; females, 36,) . . .	47
Marriages,	1
Burials,	3
Families,	49
Adults not included in families,	10
Sunday School : teachers, (males, 2 ; females, 4,) . . .	6
Scholars, (males, 15 ; females, 15,) . . .	30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$7 40	
For the Sunday School,	1 06	
Prayer books for the Parish,	7 25	
Parish expenses,	149 50	
Parish library,	23 50	
Cash donation to Rector and wife,	196 00	
By Sunday School for Sunday School,	12 81	
Silver plated communion set,	29 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	426 52	

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	10 50	
Assessment of the Convention,	6 50	
Total for Diocesan objects,	17 00	

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	12 00	
Nashotah Theological Seminary—for a student,	5 00	
Soldiers' Aid Society,	8 20	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,	25 20	

Total of offerings,	\$468 72
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The vestry have adopted a plan to enlarge the church building at an expense of \$1,000. The Parish is in a most healthy condition. The communion alms, reported among other alms, were \$42.90.

There has been no communion since confirmation. The confirmed are not reported as communicants, except two who had communed. The number of communicants last reported was thirty-six, but only thirty-two were on record after deducting the seven removed.

BRANCH COUNTY.**St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.**Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, *Rector.*

Baptised : infants, 19 ; adults, 13	82
Confirmed,	10
Communicants : last reported, 62 ; added (admitted, 21 ; received, 9,) 30 ; lost (died, 0 ; removed 4) 4 ; pres- ent number (males, 22 ; females, 66,)	88
Marriages,	8
Burials,	8
Families,	86
Adults not included in families,	35
Sunday School : teachers, (males, 3 ; females, 13,)	16
Scholars, (males, 35 ; females, 61,)	96

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$44 82	
For Sunday School, Christmas Festival,	11 00	
Ladies' Society and S. S. for Library,	21 00	
Sunday Offertory (less Doc. Miss. and Ass't,)	32 08	
Ladies Society for Prayer books for Church	17 25	
" " " kneeling benches	30 00	
Special donation for Bible, Prayer books, etc., for the Church,	48 00	
Special donation for cloths for altar, pulpit and Lectern,	64 67	
Special donation for altar, desk, printing, etc.,	14 50	
" " " books for choir,	9 00	
Donation to Rector over and above salary,	102 25	
Total for Parochial Objects,	————	394 57

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	15 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	15 00	
Soldiers' Aid Society, Branch County,	23 00	
Total for Diocesan objects,	————	53 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theological School,	28 35	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,	————	28 35

Total of offerings, \$475 92

The Parish has received from the estate of Lorin
Marsh, deceased, a bequest of \$100 00

The Rector entered upon the discharge of his duties in this Parish in June, (1863.) The Parish, previous to that time had been partially dependent for its support upon the Diocesan Missionary Committee. Its record, however, for the past year, shows that it is not only self-supporting, but is able and willing to assist the Church in its labor of love, outside its own limits.

God has blessed us with a few earnest, zealous and active Laymen who are ever ready to hold up the hands of their Rector. And though none can boast of great wealth, their earnestness, zeal and activity seem to inspire all and unite all, in their efforts to promote the spiritual and temporal welfare of the Parish.

Our beautiful little Church which was erected and consecrated during the Rectorship of the Rev. Henry Safford, stands as a fitting monument of his energy and self-sacrificing labors. It has been enclosed during the past year with a substantial fence with pickets in front.

Handsome shade trees have been planted along the side-walk in front, and around the Church within the enclosure.

The pews have been altered to make them more convenient for kneeling, and comfortable kneeling benches have been introduced. A portion of the large lot originally bought for the Church, has been sold for \$1500, which amount remains invested in a mortgage upon the premises at 7 per cent.

The liabilities of the Parish (over and above current expenses, Rector's salary, etc., which are provided for by the rental of pews, Sunday offertory, etc.), amounts to \$500, consolidated in a note drawing interest at 7 per cent., leaving a clear balance of \$1000 at 7 per cent. to the Parish, as a nucleus for future improvements, etc.

The temporal affairs of the Parish are in the hands of energetic and competent wardens and vestrymen, and are most intelligently and satisfactorily conducted. Every pew in the Church is rented, and payments being made each quarter in advance, the Rector is promptly paid at the beginning of the quarter, thereby relieving his mind from the care and anxiety, which so often discourages the most faithful and efficient pastors in their work.

At Advent we began a new era in the church services in Coldwater, in observing the Festivals, Fasts and Holy Days.

This had previously been impracticable from the fact that the Parish for ten years was without a Church edifice and held services in the Court House, which could not be obtained at all times. But the great interest that has

been and continues to be manifested in the work of the Church, the large congregations usually attending the Sunday services, the very fair attendance on Holydays, Fridays, and during the season of Lent, are certain evidences of growth and prosperity in the Parish, and promise well for its future increase and permanent success.

We are indeed thankful to Almighty God, who has given us so many hearts and willing hands ready to give and labor for the cause of Christ and His Church; and earnestly pray that His Holy Spirit may continue to abide with us, to bless and prosper us in our work.

The subject of the erection of a church school for young ladies has been somewhat agitated during the year in this Parish. The want of such an institution is not only felt here, and in the neighborhood, but is a necessity which the Church in the North-west demands. It is believed that Coldwater, from its central and commanding position, easily accessible by railroads from all points in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, is a most desirable place for its location. The city itself is well located and handsomely laid out and improved, is healthy, and has an active, enterprising population of between 5,000 and 6,000. Suitable grounds, at convenient distance from the business localities, can be obtained at reasonable cost; and it has been asserted that such an institution located and erected here, would receive from Branch county alone, almost sufficient patronage to support it. The advantages of a school of this character to the Church in the Diocese of Michigan, as well as in the adjoining Dioceses, cannot be estimated, but the fact is patent, that there is a want existing that must be supplied, and the only question is "who will take the first step towards supplying it?"

BARRY COUNTY.

Emmanuel Church, Hastings.

Baptised: infants, 3; adults, 4,	7
Confirmed,	18
Communicants: admitted, 8; present number, (males, 3; females, 8,)	11
Burials,	4
Families,	20
Sunday School: teachers, (males, 3; females, 6,)	9
Scholars, (males, 8; females, 36,)	44

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$ 7 00
Parochial purposes,	278 75
Other objects,	12 03
Total of offerings,	————— \$297 78

Lay reading was begun in this Parish August 30th, 1863, at a private residence, which, meeting with unexpected favor, led to the organization of a Parish on the 17th of October following.

The congregation now meets in a Hall, but measures are in progress for the erection of a church as soon as the lumber is sufficiently seasoned.

The Parish was organized October 17th, 1863.

BERRIEN COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Niles.

Rev. JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS, *Rector*.

Baptised: children, 27; adults, 5,	32
Confirmed,	10
Communicants: last reported, 74; added, 11; lost, (died, 3; removed, 3,) 6; present number,	79
Marriages,	7
Burials,	16
Families, and parts of same,	50
Adults not included in families,	12
Sunday School: teachers, (males, 5; females, 13,)	18
Scholars,	94

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$82 46
For the Sunday School, text and reading books,	100 00
For repairs and parochial expenditures,	157 13
Total for parochial objects,	————— \$339 59

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	60 00
Assessment of the Convention,	25 00
Total for Diocesan objects,	————— \$85 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

By the Sunday School for Nashotah,	\$4 15	
" " " " Faribault,	2 10	
" " " " Domestic Missions,	36 66	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,	<u>42 91</u>	
Total of offerings,		\$467 50
Regular services through the year.		
Services have been held without the Parish at Pipestone.		

CALHOUN COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Albion.

Rev. MARCUS LANE, *Rector.*

Baptised: infants, 7; adults, 7,	14
Confirmed,	15
Communicants: last reported, 10; added (admitted, 1; received, 4,) 20; removed 6; present number, (males, 4; females, 20,)	24
Marriages,	1
Burials, children, 2; adults, 3	5
Congregation about	140
Families,	18
Adults not included in families,	4
Members of families,	67
Sunday School: teachers, (male, 1; females, 5,)	6
Scholars, (males, 6; females, 30,)	36

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$ 5 88	
For the Sunday School,	12 00	
Other purposes,	40 20	
By the Sunday School for special purpose,	2 50	
Total for parochial objects,	<u>60 58</u>	

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	3 75	
Total for Diocesan objects	<u>\$3 75</u>	

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to the Diocese,	\$6 00	6 00
		\$70 33

services of my Parish, I have
and at Ypsilanti eleven times.
persons at Ypsilanti—two adults

labor (since I took charge of
truly blessed in its results by
rich. Eight months ago there
Now we have twenty-four,
at six by removal, and have
place.

been the increase in numbers,
encouraged by the apparently
feeling and in increased
Christ. We are not yet self-
r a while before we can become
p before it can walk, and yet
when we shall be strong enough
no help ourselves. We are
to God for a blessing on our
His strength for ultimate and

Report, Battle Creek.

DR BUSH, Rector.

\$	11
received. 1,)	8
lost (re-	9
mber (males, 14; females,	
	55
	5
	4
	44
5,	15
les, 2; females, 10,)	12
es, 33; females 41,)	74

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$30 09	
For the Sunday School,	35 64	
Parochial purposes,	67 90	
Easter offering,	25 00	
Christmas " for Sunday School,	12 63	
By the Sunday School,	4 50	
Total for parochial objects,	175 76	

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	25 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	20 00	
Total for Diocesan objects,	45 00	
Total of offerings,	\$220 76	

Christ's Church, Homer.

Rev. MARCUS LANE, *Rector*.

Communicants: do not know what the late Rector reported;
 added, (admitted, 1,) 1; present number, (males, 8;
 females, 20,) 28
 Families, 12

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Exchange of a bell,	\$140 00
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Owing to the fact of my time being largely taken up with the Parish at Albion, and the bad state of the roads, the services at Homer have been very irregular, and no collections have been taken up. The fault rests neither with the Parish or Rector, but in circumstances beyond the control of either.

The Parish at Homer is in a very favorable condition for being built up, provided a missionary can be procured who will devote his time to it. The Parish itself is able to raise over \$400 in cash, and in case the Rector had a family he would doubtless receive many things from his parishioners, which would count the same as money to him.

There is a considerable degree of anxiety for regular

services, and such services would be probably well ded. The number of communicants is by no large (28), but at the same time they are not congregation, and would doubtless give of their sub willingly to a settled Rector.

The Parish has a good church, in need of but slight repairs, with a good bell and melodeon. A is wanted is a Rector. Cannot one be furnished?

Trinity Church, Marshall.

Rev. SETH SMITH CHAPIN, *Rector*.

Baptised: infants, 13; adults, 6,
 Confirmed,
 Communicants: last reported, 122; added, (admitted
 38; received, 2,) 40; lost, (died, 2; removed, 8,
 total loss, 10; present number, (males, 41; females
 109,)
 Marriages,
 Burials,
 Families,
 Sunday School: teachers, (males, 4; females, 14,) . . .
 Scholars, (males, 52; females, 68,) . . .

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

New church edifice, and furnishing same,	\$11,882 00
Less sale of the old church,	1,900 00
Total for parochial objects,	_____ 9

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	50 00
Assessment of the Convention	50 00
Total for Diocesan objects,	_____

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions,	15 25
Nashotah Theological School, by the Sunday School,	51 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,	_____

Total offerings,	\$10, _____
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The great event of the Parish, during the past year, is the completion of a new and beautiful church

designs by Mr. G. W. Lloyd, of Detroit. Purely gothic, built of stone, with black-walnut finish in the interior, it is a noble specimen of church architecture, reflecting great credit upon architect, builder, and Parish.

It has sittings for four hundred persons, and is without galleries, the organ room is in an arched recess on the east side of the chancel, the choir seats being just outside the arch, in the audience room.

Thus the important work, which for three years has engaged the Parish, is completed, and on the 12th of May, the Rt. Rev. S. A. McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese, in the presence of several of the clergy and a large congregation, consecrated it to the service and worship of Almighty God.

For the blessings of the past, and for the bright prospects in the future, God's holy name be praised through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CASS COUNTY.

St. Stephen's Church, Edwardsburgh.

Statement furnished by Rev. J. F. Phillips.

The old Parish or station at Edwardsburgh has long since been entirely defunct. There was a small church built many years ago, by a Mr. Silver, and services were holden there for some time, he officiating as a Lay Reader. After a while he disposed of the building and removed to Pennsylvania. The building was never consecrated. The village is reduced to a small hamlet, and there is not a single churchman resident there.

CLINTON COUNTY.

St. John's Church, St. Johns.

Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY, *Minister.*

In connection with my Parish duties at Owosso, I have visited St. Johns, Clinton county, and preached on Tuesdays and the third Sundays of each month. Baptized one adult and nine children, and prepared a class for confirmation. I also organized a Parish there, which, by their Delegate, applies to this Convention for admission.

GENESSEE COUNTY.**St. Jude's Church, Fentonville.**

Rev. WILLIAM KING and Rev. MILTON WARD, Officiating.

Baptised: infants, 5; adults, 7,	12
Confirmed,	10
Communicants: last reported, 20; added (admitted, 10),	
10; present number, (males, 8; females, 23,)	31
Burials,	1
Sunday School: teachers, (male, 1; females, 5,)	6
Scholars, (males, 24; females, 20,)	44

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$5 06	
For the Sunday School,	3 00	
Raised for completing and furnishing church,	300 01	
Received from individuals abroad for church edifice,	41 00	
Raised abroad for church lots,	200 00	
Total for Parochial objects,		549 07

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention,	3 00	
Total for Diocesan objects,		3 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	3 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese,		3 00

Total of offerings,	\$555 07
See report of Rev. William King.	

HILLSDALE COUNTY.**St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.**

Rev. G. E. PETERS, Rector.

Baptised: infants, 5; adults, 11,	16
Confirmed,	11

Communicants: last reported, 44; added (admitted 11,) 11; lost, (died, 1; removed, 5,) 6; present number (males, 9; females, 39,)
 Marriages,
 Burials,
 Families,
 Adults not included in families,
 Sunday School: teachers, (males, 2; females, 5,)
 Scholars, (males, 30; females, 40,)

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$41 48
For the Sunday School,	25 00
Salary of the Rector,	4 00
Sexton, repairs on the Church, incidental expenses, etc.,	157 00
By the Sunday School, for S. S. papers,	5 00
Paid on an organ for Church,	500 00
Total for parochial objects,	—————

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	15 00
Assessment of the Convention,	12 00
Total for Diocesan objects,	—————

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	4 50
Nashotah Theological School, by the Sunday School,	10 00
A box of bed-clothes,	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, —————	5

Total of offerings, \$7

The total amount of moneys raised by the Parish during past Conventional year, is \$1200 48.

HILLSDALE COUNTY.

Grace Church, Jonesville.

Rev. LEVI H. CORSON, Rector

Baptised: infants, 1; adults, 5
 Confirmed,

Communicants: last reported, 52; added (admitted, 2; received, 1,) 3; lost (died, 1; removed, 4,) 5; present number, (males, 8; females, 42,) . . .	50
ages,	9
h,	8
es,	86
y School; teachers, (male, 1; females, 9) . . .	10
Scholars, (males, 21; females, 43,) . . .	64

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

at Holy Communion,	\$15 58	
e Sunday School,	20 00	
e Parish Library,	10 00	
e Sunday School, for the same,	3 00	
otal for Parochial Objects,	—	48 58

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

an Missions,	12 00	
otal for Diocesan Objects,	—	12 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

stic Missions,	5 75	
otal for objects exterior to the Diocese	—	5 75
Total of Offerings,		\$66 33

HOUGHTON COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Houghton.

Rev. HENRY C. RANDALL, Rector.

ed: infants, 25; adults, 3	28
med,	14
unicants: last reported, 37; added (admitted, 4; received, 8,) 22; lost, (removed 13,) 13; present number (males, 15; females, 31,)	46
ages,	2
s,	8
es,	43
e not included in families,	11
y School: teachers, (males, 5; females, 5,) . . .	10
Scholars,	50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	72 90
Special at Holy Communion, for church debt	183 60
Special collections and donations for same, and weekly offerings,	801 11
Total for Parochial Objects	— — 1,0

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention, from Com- munion Alms,	5 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	— —

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	3 20
Foreign Missions,	3 20
Nashotah Theological School from Commu- nion offerings,	10 00
President's House Nashotah do.	10 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, ———	

Total of offerings, \$10

INGHAM COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Lansing.

Rev. H. BELDING BURGESS, *Rector.*

Baptised: infants, 10; adults, 5,	
Confirmed,	
Communicants: last reported, 74; added (admitted, 6; received, 2,) 8; lost (died, 2; removed, 11,) 13; present number,	
Marriages,	
Burials,	
Families,	
Adults, not included in families,	
Sunday School: teachers,	
Scholars,	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

at Holy Communion,	\$29 29	
the Sunday School, books and Sunday		
school-papers,	40 00	
ing and repairing church, cleaning pews,		
2.,	200 00	
	<hr/>	269 29

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

an Missions, \$13 out of Communion		
ina,	27 34	
ment of the Convention, \$2 on last year,	12 00	
total for Diocesan Objects,	<hr/>	89 34

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

n Missions,	4 00	
ah Theological School, from Com-		
munion Alms,	5 60	
total for objects exterior to the Diocese	<hr/>	9 60

total of Offerings, \$318 23

In addition to the above labors I have held afternoon ser-
 mon at the Ellwood School house once a fortnight; also, in
 the morning, have preached three times, administered the Holy
 Communion twice, and buried four persons; also, held an
 evening service in the State Reform School.

IONIA COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Ionia.

Rev. EZRA JONES, *Rector*.

ed: adults, 2,	2
ned,	9
unicants: present number (male, 6; female, 17,)	23
,	2
es,	20
not included in families,	5
r School: teachers, (males, 2; females, 4,)	6
Scholars, (males, 15; females, 13,)	28

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$ 20 26
For the Sunday School,	8 00
For Cabinet Organ,	120 00
Payment of debt on Church by one gentleman,	151 00
By the Sunday School for Sunday School books,	5 24
Total, for Parochial Objects	—

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention,	3 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	6 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	—

Total of Offerings, \$

It is but six months since I entered upon this which includes Trinity Church, Saranac, and Grace Lyons. The report embraces only this period. I course too soon to expect important results.

Grace Church, Lyons.

Rev. EZRA JONES, *Rector*.

Baptised: adults, 2,	
Confirmed,	
Communicants: present number, (males, 2; females, 10)	
Burials,	
Families,	
Adults not included in families,	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Towards the traveling expenses of Missionary,	\$2 00
Total for Parochial Objects,	—

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	1 60
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	—

Total of Offerings,

found in Lyons the most complete wreck of all the parts of the Church which it has ever been my fortune to witness. It is marvelous that everything could have been so hopelessly sacrificed. The church building, the furniture, the musical instrument, the largest of the communion plate, and even the Bible and Prayer Book, all gone—and only a feeble few left to tell the story of what had been. Whether something yet be done to repair the mistakes of the past, is the first question, and not an easy one.

The prospect is certainly more favorable in Ionia, and Saranac. The churches are out of debt, and the contributions seem to be steadily increasing.

With united, faithful, patient labor for Christ and His Kingdom, we shall, no doubt, have the Divine blessing.

Trinity Church, Saranac.

Rev. EZRA JONES, *Rector*.

Confirmed: infants, 5; adults, 1,	6
Confirmed,	11
Communicants: present number, (males, 14; females, 2,)	16
Members,	3
Wives,	22
Not included in families,	4
Day School: teachers, (females, 8,)	8
Scholars, (males, 13; females, 48,)	61

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

at Holy Communion,	\$10 21
for the Sunday-School, Christmas festival for	
the children, about	10 00
for the purchase of a melodeon,	50 00
for the Society, for various purposes,	15 00
for the Sunday-School, for S. S. books,	2 70
Total,	\$87 91

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Contribution of the Convention,	\$2 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	\$2 00
Total of Offerings,	\$89 91

JACKSON COUNTY.

All Saints' Church, Brooklyn.

Rev. WILLIAM N. LYSTER, *Rector*.

Baptised: infants, 8; adults, 5,
 Communicants: Last reported, 40; admitted, 6; present
 number—(males, 8; females, 38;) total,
 Confirmed,
 Marriages,
 Burials,
 Numbers: Individuals, about
 Sunday School: teachers, (males, 4; females, 4;)
 Scholars: (males, 18; females, 26;)

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$21 70
For the Sunday-School,	20 00
Improving Churchyard,	20 00
By the Sunday-School, for books,	10 00
Total for Parochial Objects,	—

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, \$25; also, to a Diocesan Mis- sionary, \$20	\$45 00
Assessment of the Convention,	50 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	\$15 00
Soldiers' Aid,	25 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	—

Total of Offerings,	\$
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A great event of our past year was the long-wish-
 consecration of All Saints' Church. This took place,
 recollect, on the 18th of June. It was, indeed, a season
 ordinary rejoicing. Many of our neighboring clergymen
 laity were present to share our gladness; and among
 mer a beloved brother, whose voice we hear not now,
 with the ear of faith, as he pours forth perfected praise
 Sanctuary on high, whose mighty structure has been
 crated "from everlasting to everlasting," and where
 congregation are *saints indeed*.

Notwithstanding the withdrawment from our number
 the war, attendance upon services both here and at St
 ael's Parish, has been *steadily* progressive. Improvement

been entered upon in the churchyard of either church; have received from my people some substantial tokens of regard, which ought not, in the present report, to be without notice. For instance, on the evening of January 1st, a parish visit was held at the house of an All-Angelite. Rooms were perfectly crowded, not only by children of the parish, but also by goodly representations from those of other parishes—some having come from a distance of between five and ten miles, and each bringing—though not exactly as in the first parishioner party on record—see Job xlii. 11: "Every man a talent of money, and every one an earring of gold;" yet about equally similar offerings as circumstances would admit of.

Again, in All Saints' parish, when (on April 13th) my daughter and self were returning from an evening call upon a neighbor, we were somewhat startled by lights flashing from every window of our homestead, and for a moment feared that the noble mansion was on fire! In we rushed, and soon found ourselves "in *medias res*" of a surprise gift-party, numbering over one hundred friends, some of them Dissenters, as in the former case; *not dissenting from deeds of love*, and all with circumstances brightly illustrating the truth of that holy saying: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Do not think that the Rector's features attempted to deny that possibly there might also be some blessedness in *reception*.

Mention these matters—so becoming for our *war times*—as suggestive to other parishes of a species of good which may never have occurred to them. The ointment thus poured upon the head of a pastor misapplied, runs down *further* than the *beard*—reaches the *heart*, and inflicts no injury on the skirts of his seedy clothing.

JACKSON COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Jackson.

Rev. DANIEL T. GRINNELL, *Rector*.

added: infants, 14; adults, 5,	19
removed,	10
communicants: last reported, 173; added, (admitted, 13; received, 8,) 21; lost, (died, 3; removed, 8,) 11;	
present number,	183
ages,	14
ages,	46
ages,	140
not included in families,	20

Sunday School: teachers,
Scholars,

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$125 00
For the Sunday School,	100 00
Jackson Soldier's Aid Society,	19 00
Weekly offertory,	285 17
Church repairs,	700 00
Offerings to Rector,	200 00
Total for Parochial Objects,	—————

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	\$150 00
Assessment of the Convention,	70 00
Michigan Soldiers' Aid Society,	30 00
Collection for church in Fentonville,	55 00
By the Sunday School for Missions,	50 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—————

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	28 10
Foreign Missions,	88 20
Sanitary Commission,	100 00
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, ————	—————

Total of Offerings, \$1

This Parish is gradually gaining strength, and the larger demand for sittings than we can meet.

KALAMAZOO COUNTY.

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

Rev. WM. C. HURD, *Rector.*

Baptised: infants, 7; adults, 2,
Confirmed,
Communicants: last reported, 90; added, (admitted, 1
received, 4,) 16; removed, 4; present number,
Marriages,
Burials,

OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

Families,	1
Persons not included in families,	2
Day School: teachers, (males, 3; females, 3,)	1
Scholars, (males, 20; females, 50,)	7

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

at Holy Communion,	\$66	28
the Sunday School,	26	50
the Sunday School for books,	40	00
Parochial,	280	28
Total for Parochial Objects,		413

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	50 00
Assessment of the Convention,	25 00
Church in Fentonville,	19 00
The Sunday School for books for Courtland and Allegan,	24 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	<u>118 00</u>

Total Offerings,	\$591
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his report covers a period of but nine months, the
 present Rector having resumed his duties on the first
 day in September, 1868.

St. John's' Church, Kalamazoo.

Rev. C. A. FOSTER, LL. D., Rector.

tised: infants, 14,
 nfirmes,
 ncommunicants: last reported, 64; added, (admitted, 9;
 received, 3,) 12; lost, (died, 2; removed, 3,) total
 loss, 5; present number, (males, 17; females, 54,)
 rriages,
 ials,
 ilies,
 day School: teachers, (male, 1; females, 10,)
 Scholars, (males, 33; females, 54,)

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

ns at Holy Communion, . . . \$11 57

Collections on Sundays and other occasions,	199 36
By a lady,	103 50
By Miss Society,	66 57
By the Sunday School for books, etc., up to April 1st, 1864,	42 06
Total for Parochial Objects,	—

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	25 00
Assessment of the Convention,	25 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, (supposed to be),	8 00
Foreign Missions,	18 00
By the Sunday School for Missions,	6 67
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	—

Total Offerings \$40

I assumed the Rectorship of this Parish on April 1864. Six families have since been added, and three communicants. The church debt of \$1,000 has been reduced to \$900, the interest for five years on this amount, accrued, is to be used for the benefit of the Parish now in course of erection. The congregation has increased; already do I hear the expression, here and there, "the church must soon be enlarged." I therefore feel much encouraged in my new field, and stimulated to greater zeal in the Master's work.

Rev. SAML. D. PULFORD, *Rector*, (up to Easter, 1864.)

Baptised: infants,
Confirmed,
Communicants: added, (admitted, 8; received, 5,) 13;
lost, (removed, 8,) 8; present number,

This report reaches to last Easter, at which time I resigned the charge of the Parish. When we consider the adverse circumstances attending the organization and progress of the Parish, there is great cause for thanksgiving for the past and encouragement for the future. Leaving worship in a public hall, the Parish now worships and adores God in a neat and substantial church of wood located in a most beautiful lot. For nearly three years the Bishop failed to visit the Parish for confirmation. The Parish has lost, by removal from the place, some of its most active and influential parishioners. L

pastorate, twenty-eight communicants have removed from the Parish, and thirty-four communicants have been added. Every one of those confirmed are communicants. We are confident the new Rector will find not only a cheerful and devoted people, but a Parish whose actual condition, (would it were always so,) will not, on a rough trial, belie its appearance and promise. May the blessing of God ever rest upon parish and people.

KENT COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Courtland.

Rev. ROBT. WOOD, *Rector.*

Baptized: infants, 3; adults, 2,	5
Confirmed,	7
Communicants: last reported, 17; added (admitted, 6; received, 2,) 8; present number, (males, 6; females, 19,)	25
Males,	9
Families,	20
Not included in families,	15
Members of families,	67
Day School: teachers, (male, 1; females, 5,)	6
Scholars, (males, 6; females, 16,)	22

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Part at Holy Communion,	\$12 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	12 00	

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	10 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	12 00	
Total of Offerings,	\$24 00	

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

Rev. J. P. TUSTIN, D. D., *Rector.*

Baptized: infants, 30; adults, 8,	38
Confirmed,	31

Communicants: last reported, 284; added (admitted, 3; received, 5,) total added, 38; lost (died, 5; removed, 6,) total lost, 11; present number (males, 57; females, 252,) total,

Marriages,

Burials,

Families,

Sunday School: teachers, (males, 6; females, 26,) Scholars, (males, 80; females, 147,)

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$147 35
For the Sunday School,	46 00
Soldier's Aid,	24 00
Balance of Church debt	702 07
"Industrial Band," for Chancel furniture,	80 00
"Corbon Guild," mural tablet to Dr. Cuming,	100 00
St. Mark's Ladies' Benevolent Society,	50 00
Improvement on Church Building,	1,000 00
By the Sunday School for sundry objects,	41 98
Total for Parochial Objects,	2,087 40

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	183 00
Assessment of the Convention,	70 00
Parish at Fentonville,	35 00
By the Sunday School for sundry objects,	6 35
Total for Diocesan Objects,	294 35

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	20 00
Foreign Missions,	37 60
Parish at Plattville, Wis.,	35 00
Racine College,	18 00
By the Sunday School for Nashotah,	20 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	130 60

Total of Offerings, \$2,512 35

Christ's Church, Plainfield.Rev. ROBERT WOOD, *Rector.*

baptised: infants, 8; adults, 2,	10
confirmed,	9
communicants: last reported, 17; (admitted, 6,) 6; (re-	
moved, 3,) total lost, 3; present number (males, 6;	
females, 14,)	20
weddings,	3
funerals,	9
families,	18
persons not included in families,	6
Day School: teachers, (male, 1; females, 3,) . . .	4
Scholars, (males, 10; females, 20,) . . .	30

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

for the Sunday School,	\$12 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		12 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

for Diocesan Missions, including Alms at the		
Holy Communion,	20 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		24 00
Total of Offerings,		\$36 00

Keweenaw County.**Grace Church, Clifton.**Rev. W. ALLEN JOHNSON, *Rector.*

baptised: infants, 30,	30
communicants: last reported, 9; (received, 5,) total added	
5; (removed, 3,) total lost, 3; present number (males,	
8; females, 8,)	11
weddings,	4
funerals,	14
families,	34
persons not included in families,	27
Day School: teachers, (males, 2; females, 2,) . . .	4
Scholars, (males, 38; females, 31,) . . .	69

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

an Missions,	35 00	
ment of the Convention	49 00	
otal for Diocesan Objects,	<u> </u>	84 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

tic Missions,	16 00	
n Missions,	15 25	
an Commission,	8 00	
otal for Objects Exterior to the Diocese ———		39 25
otal of Offerings,		<u>\$215 75</u>

St. M. and All Angels, Cambridge.

Rev. W. N. LYSTER, *Rector*.

ed: infants, 6,	6
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; present number (males, 5 ; females, 25,)	30
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iduals about,	110
y School: teachers, (males, 3 ; females, 3,)	6
Scholars, (males, 17 ; females 25,)	42

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

at Holy Communion,	\$7 30	
e Sunday School,	16 00	
otal for Parochial Objects,	<u> </u>	23 30

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

an Missions,	20 00	
ment of the Convention,	4 00	
otal for Diocesan Objects,	<u> </u>	24 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

tic Missions	5 00	
's Aid,	7 00	
otal for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, ———		12 00
Total of Offerings,		<u>\$52 00</u>

In addition to duties performed in my proper fields, I officiated during the past year six times in Kalamazoo, once in Breedsville, twice in a densely-crowded school-house at Lake, where, on one occasion, the Rev. Mr. Brewer took part in the services; once in a remote settlement of the Diocese of Indiana, and thrice (on the 15th Sunday after Trinity,) in a large and thriving village of Three Rivers, whither (about 100 miles from home,) I had been invited, a long time previous, to inaugurate the organization of a church. I was to find the ground well prepared for such an event, through the acceptable labors of the Rev. Mr. Spalding, who, though not there during my visit, had preceded me on the two Sundays immediately foregoing. A pleasant hall had been fitted up and was filled with attentive hearers, both at morning and evening service. The fulness of their response was altogether unexpected by me; the Psalmody (including chants) was very respectable indeed, while accompaniments and voluntaries were performed on a melodeon by hands evidently accustomed to the keys of a church organ. The afternoon was devoted to initiatory steps of organization—the Parish being designated that of “Trinity Church, Three Rivers.” All auspices were very favorable; a number of prominent young men placed their names upon our paper; a good lot was pointed out to me as easily obtainable, and an individual offer mentioned of \$100 toward the erection of a Church edifice. Encouraging accounts of progress have since reached me from this Parish. I thank God for its happy prospects, and pray fervently for its success.

But to return to St. Michael's—Do you remember the confirmation sermon you preached here a few years ago, and in one of my reports, was compared to an Armstrong's. Speaking of it some days since to a good old Irish Churchman, he exclaimed with much emotion, “’Twas a mighty purty of ordnance, may the Divil never spike it!” It is generally, however, allowed here that the one you discharged at St. Michael's in April, was still “purtier” and more mighty; all anxious for another shot, and will readily stand as targets for “a little more” of your precious “grape.”

St. John's Church, Clinton.

Rev. D. BABKER, *Rector.*

Baptised: infants, 2; adults, 3; total,
 Confirmed,
 Communicants: last reported, 47; (admitted, 1); (died, 1);
 removed, 2); total lost, 3; present number,

Burials,	4
Sunday-School: teachers, (males, 2; females, 5); total, . .	9
Scholars,	46

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$ 7 00
By Sunday-School, for books and periodicals,	14 00
For Christmas festival,	30 00
Total for Parochial Objects,	51 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	7 00
Assessment of the Convention,	6 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	13 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions,	3 00
New York Bible and P. B. Society,	2 00
By the Sunday-School,	5 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	10 00
Total of Offerings,	\$74 00

Trinity Church, Hudson.

Rev. L. H. CORSON, *Missionary*.

I took charge of this parish in March of the current year. I have been too short a time in charge of this parish to make any extended report of its condition. I find about ten families professedly attached to the Church. I have administered the Holy Communion once to twelve persons. I have made arrangements to officiate at Hudson on the third Sunday of each month. The attendance is quite respectable, being about seventy persons. For the want of books and teachers, a Sunday-School has not yet been organized.

There seems to be an earnest desire among the few churchmen of Hudson to have the services of the Church, and this great blessing they may easily procure by the pecuniary liberality that ever distinguishes earnest and devout Christians. Unless they "devise liberal things," another generation will pass away before the Church of God, which is "the pillar and ground of the truth," can be firmly established among them.

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MARQUETTE COUNTY.**St. Paul's Church, Marquette.****No Report.****MONROE, COUNTY.****Trinity Church, Monroe.****J. W. STEVENS, *Warden.***

Baptised: infants, 4; adults, 3; total,	7
Confirmed,	8
Communicants: last reported, 74; (admitted, 5, received, 1);	
total added, 6; (died, 2; removed, 11); total lost, 13;	
present number: males, 15; females, 52; total,	67
Marriages,	2
Burials,	5
Families,	37
Adults, not included in families,	12
Sunday-School: teachers, (males, 2; females, 12); total,	14
Scholars, (males, 40; females, 50); total,	90

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$ 34 29
For the Sunday-School,	21 00
For Church purposes generally,	234 00
Total for Parochial Objects,	289 29

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	20 00
Assessment of the Convention,	15 00
Ditto, for 1861,	10 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	45 00

Total of Offerings,	\$379 29
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On the 19th of April last, Rev. Thomas Green resigned the rectorship of this parish. Since that time the parish has been destitute of ministerial services. Divine service is continued in the Church every Sunday morning by lay reading. Sunday-School in the afternoon. During the past year the late rector has held Divine service once a month, for several months, in the village of Vienna, in this county, having in view the organizing of a Church at that place.

OAKLAND COUNTY.

Zion Church, Pontiac.

Rev. JOHN O'BRIEN, D.D., *Rector.*

Baptised: infants, 11; adults, 5; total,
 Confirmed,
 Communicants: last reported, 75; (admitted, 7; received, 5); total added, 12; (died, 2; removed, 7); total loss,
 present number,
 Marriages,
 Burials,
 Families,
 Adults, not included in families,
 Sunday-School: teachers, (males, 3; females, 7); total,
 Scholars, (males, 91,)

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Sunday Collections,	\$ 140 67
For the Sunday-School,	110 00
For paying off the Church debt,	3723 93
Subscription for the Christmas tree,	84 00
By the Sunday-School, for Church papers,	10 00
Total for Parochial Objects,	4068 60

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention,	35 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	35 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions,	16 50
Christian Commission,	40 50
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	57 00

Total of Offerings,	\$4191 10
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Baptised at Birmingham two adults, included in the number; administered the communion there twice, previously eight times; and at the Windiate school-house twice; Brooklyn once; Lansing once; and at Wilson's school twice.

As no statistics have appeared in any former report respecting the expenses in erecting Zion Church, it can be deemed out of course, now that the Church is free from indebtedness, to furnish those particulars. That object will be better accomplished than by transmitting the report

George Carswel, senior Warden and Treasurer, which he made to the Vestry, March 24, 1864. And it is here with pleasure recorded, that to his untiring perseverance and exertions, the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Pontiac, is indebted for its present financial condition.

"It is with unfeigned thankfulness that your Treasurer is enabled to announce to the Vestry that the last indebtedness of the Church has been paid, and that we are now enabled to worship the Almighty in His holy temple free of all debt. To the great Head of the Church be all the glory and praise.

The Treasurer begs to state, as a matter of record, that the Church edifice cost \$7,846 18; plastering, \$434; painting, \$471; glazing, \$278; tin work, \$230; lot, \$500; furnace, \$178; carpet, \$330; total, \$10,270 18, and in addition the large sum of \$2,989 64 interest on borrowed money. The ladies procured the bell, and erected the fence. Judge Copeland furnished the chancel. C. H. Palmer, Esq., fitted up the basement and repaired the Church, at an expense of \$1150, without any cost to the Vestry."

The building was commenced in May, 1854, and consecrated on the 27th January, 1857.

St. John's Church, Troy.

Statement Furnished by Rev. John O'Brien, D.D.

St. John's Church has had no existence during the last fourteen years. There is only one of its members in Troy, and he has been for the last twelve or thirteen years a communicant in Zion Church, Pontiac. [See Journal 1856, p.21; 1857, p.24.]

ONTONAGON COUNTY.

Church, of the Ascension, Ontonagon.

Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR, *Rector,*

Baptised: infants, 15; adults, 2,	17
Communicants: last reported, 26; present number,	
(males, 5; females, 21);	26

Marriages,	
Burials,	
Numbers,	
Families,	
Adults, not included in families,	
Sunday School: teachers, (males, 3; females, 4,)	
Scholars, (males, 15; females, 25,)	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$ 94 87
For general Church purposes,	119 49
By the Sunday-School, for books, etc,	16 40
Total for Parochial Objects,	<hr/>

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	
Total Offerings,	

No one need be told that figures cannot give a perfect picture of the condition and growth of a parish. In a new field many causes are sometimes at work which do not exist elsewhere. When we have done all we can, we may have only sown the seed that will bring a harvest for some future laborer. Another fact should also be kept in mind: men refuse to acknowledge the Savior as their Redeemer. "Men loved darkness rather than light because their *deeds* were evil."

Although figures will not show the fact, the Parish has made as much progress as in any year under its present management. There will probably be about six persons in the next year's confirmation.

Since December, I have held services every other Sunday at Rockland, a place twelve miles distant from here. There have been three communicants at this place, two of whom have lately removed to Ontonagon. The Sunday-School has 12 pupils and five teachers. During the past year I have visited one sick man, and administered to him the Holy Communion. Another sick person, a woman, who was formerly a Roman Catholic, has received the Holy Communion, and been added to the list of communicants. Another woman, who was sick for eight months before her death, desired to receive the Holy Communion, but was unable to do so on account of the progress of her disease.

SAGINAW COUNTY.**St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.**Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN, *late Rector.*

Baptized: infants, 7; adults, 1; total,	8
Confirmed,	1
Communicants: last reported, 46; (admitted, 1; received, 14;) total added, 15; (removed, 11;) total lost, 11;	
present number: (males, 9; females, 41;) total,	50
Marriages,	1
Burials,	4
Families,	43
Adults, not included in families,	4
Sunday School: teachers, (females, 6;) total,	6
Scholars: (males, 13; females, 17;) total,	30

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$38 52	
For the Sunday School,	10 00	
Contingencies at Place of Worship, fuel, etc.	17 85	
By the Sunday School for papers,	1 41	
Total for Parochial Objects,		67 78

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention,	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		5 00
Total of Offerings,		\$72 78

Services have been held at Salina, Saginaw county, on every alternate Sunday for most of the year. Some three thousand dollars have been contributed for building a church.

St. John's Church, Saginaw.Rev. OSGOOD E. FULLER, *Rector.*

Baptized: infants, 11; adults, 2; total,	13
Confirmed,	6
Communicants: last reported, 34; (admitted, 8; received, 10;) total added, 18; (removed, 1;) total lost, 1;	
present number: (males, 10; females, 41;) total,	51
Marriages,	5
Burials,	9
Families,	60
Adults, not included in families,	10

Sunday School: teachers, (males, 2; females, 6;) total,
Scholars: (males, 17; females, 43;) total,

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$ 93 00	
For church repairs and improvements,	950 00	
Offerings to the Rector,	225 00	
By the Sunday School for Tablets,	25 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	1,2

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	25 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	11 00	
Nashotah Theological School, by Sunday School,	6 00	
New York Bible and C. P. Book Society,	7 00	
Sanitary Commission,	15 62	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, ———	—	

Total of Offerings, \$1,8

These offerings, it is hardly necessary to say, are ex-
of the Rector's salary and current expenses.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Grace Church, Port Huron.

Rev. HENRY BANWELL, *Rector.*

Baptized: infants, 49; adults, 1; total,
Confirmed,
Communicants: last reported, 82; (admitted, 7; received
7;) total added, 14; (removed, 11;) total lost, 11
present number: (males, 15; females, 70;) total,
Marriages,
Burials,
Families,
Adults, not included in families,

Sunday School: teachers, (males, 7; females, 17;) total, 24
 Scholars: (males, 67; females, 128;) total, 190

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$ 25 96	
Church building, by the ladies,	701 11	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School,	88 55	
Total for Parochial Objects,		815 62

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	25 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	30 00	
Episcopal Fund (year previous not reported),	108 00	
Church at Fentonville,	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	188 00	188 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.]

Domestic Missions,	25 00	
Foreign Missions,	15 00	
Nashotah Theological School,	21 00	
Bible and Prayer Book Society,	7 10	
Wounded Soldiers,	92 00	
By the Sunday School, for wounded soldiers,	60 00	
“ “ “ for Nashotah,	29 75	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, ———		249 85

Total of Offerings, \$1,253 47

The Parish is not without some indications of continued prosperity, as will be seen by the above statistics.

Another year, it is hoped, will record the commencement of the new Church edifice.

In addition to the regular services, the Rector has held an afternoon service, semi-monthly, at a settlement on the St. Clair river, about three miles distant. A Sunday School also has been organized at this point, in which, as well as in the services, much interest is manifested.

Trinity Church, St. Clair.

Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, *Rector*.

Baptised: infants, 22; adults, 7,	29
Confirmed,	13

Newport, I trust, will be admitted into the Convention this term, and will be known hereafter as St. Mark's Church, Newport. Here, during the past year, I have had service every Sunday at 3 P. M., with the exception of three or four Sundays, when I was detained on account of funerals. And it is encouraging here to see so much interest manifested on the part of the Congregation, both in the services and Sunday-School. We are now worshiping in our own hired room, owned by the Masons, which is much more pleasant than our former place of worship, namely: the Methodist House. Here we have a lot purchased, and paid for, on which I hope soon to see erected a neatly arranged church edifice. Everything appears encouraging.

I still continue to officiate at Algonac every alternate Sunday evening, making me three services and sixteen miles travel each Lord's day. For quite a portion of the time last winter, however, the roads were so bad I could not reach them, but my worthy brother, the Rev. Mr. Jamieson, officiated in my absence. I administered the Holy Communion there for the first time, on the evening of May 22d, in the presence of an attentive Congregation. Our services here, as well as elsewhere, are generally appreciated, and the people are already beginning to talk of building a Church edifice of some kind. May God continue to bless us in our feeble efforts in building up His Church on the banks of the river St. Clair.

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Three Rivers.

Rev. V. SPAULDING, *Rector.*

Baptised: infants, 8; adults, 4; total,	12
Confirmed,	9
Communicants: (admitted, 23;) present number: (males,	
6; females, 17;) total,	23
Marriages,	1
Families,	30
Adults not included in families,	20
Sunday School: *	

* The Minister has diligently, upon Sundays, instructed or examined about twenty children, of each sex, in some part of the Church Catechism, and has been occasionally assisted in this work by two men and four women. There has been no other Sunday School.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$10 19
For contingent expenses of the Church, including fuel, lights, Sexton, and room rent,	40 74
Total for Parochial Objects,	—

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	5 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	—

Total of Offerings,

The uncommon vigor and alacrity, in *pecuniary* matters shown by this *new-born, feeble* little Church, deserves *particular notice* than the above *statistics* will be likely to elicit towards it.

Besides the *contributions* above stated, which consist of the offerings on the plate in the Church, the Congregation have subscribed \$500 for the Rector's salary, (a *liberal* sum considering their small number and limited ability,) and *more*, they have *paid punctually* the first half of it, as it fell due. Two of the Vestrymen have borrowed, on *individual responsibility*, \$350, which has been expended in fitting up and furnishing the "large upper room" in which to worship the Lord, and which is in every respect a comfortable and convenient *Church*, affording accommodation for 250 persons, and is secured to our use, at a low rent, for the term of three years. Of course the *faith* of the Congregation is pledged (through their chosen Vestry) for the discharge of this debt, which will necessarily *disable* them, for some time to come, to make *large* gifts for *other* objects. Over and above these sums, the *ladies* (always foremost in good works) have raised, by a *Fair*, \$50, or upwards, for Church purposes; and about \$40 *more* has been collected in various ways for incidental expenses. So that an expense of about \$1000 has been borne *cheerfully*, and without being *urged* upon them, by this little band of Church people in this small town of not more than 2500 inhabitants in all, more than *nine tenths* of whom, stand aloof from our *God-ordained* refuge "from the wrath to come; but many of whom we hope to *gather in*, in proportion to time, as the cloud of ancient prejudices against "*the pillar and ground of the truth*" shall be dispersed from their minds.

To "be ready to *give*, and glad to *distribute*," is the most *reliable* indication that can be given, in *these* days, of the presence of *vital piety* in a *man* or a *community*. From the *strength* of this indication *here*, there is good ground to expect a considerable harvest of "the peaceable fruit of righteousness" in due season, if we faint not. There has not been time

for "the precious fruits of *the earth*" to come to maturity, much *less* for the fruits of *the spirit* to ripen, since *the Church* was *first planted* in this place, in *October last*. This will account for some features in the foregoing report, that might otherwise need explanation.

If *space* would permit me to describe the *long continued* and *loving pertinacity* with which this little flock at last *compelled* me to take the oversight of them, and their *steady perseverance* ever since in the quiet and reverent ways of the Church, it would present a beautiful instance of the fulfillment of our Blessed Lord's word, "The Kingdom of God suffereth *violence*, and the violent take it *by force*."

St. James' Church, Constantine.

Statement furnished by Rev. J. F. Phillips.

Constantino is near Three Rivers. There is an occasional service holden there. One good and zealous Churchman, whose family reside there, though his business is in New York, has always been desirous to have the Church established, and would contribute liberally to that end. There is no Church building.

St. Peter's Church, St. Joseph.

Statement furnished by Rev. J. F. Phillips.

This organization has long been extinct. There is not a Churchman in the place. I have proposed Church services at most of the various places in St. Joseph, Van Buren, and Cass counties, where formerly efforts were made to establish the Church, but have met with no encouragement whatever.

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY.

Christ Church, Owosso.

Rev. THOS. B. DOOLEY, *Rector.*

Baptised: infants, 16; adults, 2; total,	18
Confirmed; (No visitation.)	
Communicants: last reported, 48; (died, 1; removed, 6;)	
total lost, 7; present number: (males, 8; females, 33;)	
total,	41
Marriages,	2
Burials,	7

Families,
 Adults, not included in families,
 Sunday School: teachers, (males, 3; females, 9;) total
 Scholars: (males, 46; females, 54;) to

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, on one occasion,	\$ 2 35
For the Sunday-School,	32 60
For Church building purposes,	700 00
For special object,	82 75
By ladies social,	53 00
By the Sunday School, for chancel window,	45 00
Donated by H. C. Knill, S. Warden,	190 16
Total for Parochial Objects,	————

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention,	6 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	————

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions,	6 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	————

Total of Offerings,	\$
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I resumed the duties of my Parish after an absence of nearly three years in the army, on Easter day, and found things duly and orderly conducted, to the edification of the Church, by the S. Warden, Mr. H. C. Knill, whose zealous devotion I heartily wish might stimulate Laymen under similar circumstances to co-operate in the work of the Church. Liberally has he given both time, means, and self to the building up of the Church and the Church edifice, which is in order for public worship, though not yet completed.

VAN BUREN COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw.

Vacant.

Communicants: males, 1; females, 4; total, 5.
 Families,
 Adults, not included in families,

Nearly twelve years have elapsed since services have been held in this Parish, and since our good Bishop made his only visit to this place. Two or three times within this time there have been services by Rev. W. N. Lyster and Rev.

Taylor. There are still good materials for a Church, were there only a leader. But death has been in our midst, and now there seems to be no one who would be willing to assume the responsibility of establishing the Church in this neglected territory. Still it is thought by some of the most prominent friends of the Church, that the services of a suitable Clergyman would be well attended. One of the late Wardens resides in Kalamazoo, the other died recently in Allegan, the other officers of the Church are widely scattered.

WAYNE COUNTY.

■ St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER, *Rector.*

Baptized: infants, 50; adults, 30; total,	80
Confirmed,	80
Communicants: last reported, 253; (admitted, 66; received, 29;) total added, 95; (died, 7; removed, 9;) total lost, 16; present number: (males, 77; females, 253;) total,	330
Marriages,	18
Burials,	23
Families,	215
Adults, not included in families,	41
Sunday School: teachers, (males, 10; females, 42;) total,	52
Scholars, (males, 109; females, 143;) total,	252

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, }	\$344 91
For the Sunday School,	285 25
Special for widows of St. Paul's Church,	200 00
" the poor,	5 00
Repairs, etc., at the Rectory,	900 00
Paving at the Church,	400 00
St. Luke's Hospital,	4553 00
Prayer Books,	32 31
Total for Parochial Objects,	6720 47

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	300 00
Assessment of the Convention,	150 00
Episcopal Residence,	66 00
Feeble Parishes within the Diocese,	204 65
Total for Diocesan Objects,	720 65

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	54 30
Foreign Missions,	35 20
Nashotah Theological School,	31 19
Student at Nashotah,	31 00
Church work at Fairibault Mission,	136 00
Philadelphia Mission to Jews,	29 50
By the Sunday-School, for Indian Mission, Fairibault,	305 71
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	— 6

Total of Offerings, \$80

Six services have been held at the Marine Hospital, the Soldier's Home and one at the House of Correction. report goes back to the 1st of October, when the Rector succeeded the Bishop in the charge of this The Offertory has been used as part of our regular service. The whole amount received at the Offertory since 1st of October, is \$2,790 84.

Christ Church, Detroit.

Rev. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK, *Rector*.

Baptised: infants, 29; adults, 6; total,	
Confirmed,	
Communicants: last reported, 209; (admitted, 52; received, 19;) total added, 71; (died, 3; removed, suspended, etc., 37;) total lost, 40; present number (males, 60; females, 180;) total,	
Marriages,	
Burials,	
Families,	
Adults, not included in families,	
Sunday School: teachers and officers, (males, 15; females, 125;) total,	
Scholars: (males, 125; females, 215;) total,	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$ 897 01
For the Sunday-School,	142 86
For Building Fund and Church Fence,	1442 13
For the Sinking Fund,	2516 00
For the Bell Fund,	2504 25
By the Sunday School, for church furniture,	308 28
for "Children's Bell,"	265 98
Total for Parochial Objects,	— 7

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	250 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	120 00	
Soldiers' Aid Society,	32 00	
St. Peter's Church, Detroit,	50 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		452 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	80 00	
Foreign Missions,	72 00	
Fairbault Mission,	89 50	
Total,		241 50

Total of Offerings, \$8270 01

This Parish has much to bless God for in its review of the past year. Though its loss of communicants by removal from the city has been unusually large, viz: 26, the ingathering, principally by "addition," has been much larger, and the Church is stronger than before. The same commendable liberality as has before been exhibited, continues, and perhaps increases. The Rector owes a great debt of love and thankfulness to his people for their undeserved generosity to himself; and the Parish has gained during the year a very appropriate fence of stone and wrought iron, a chime of nine bells, (now in process of construction,) and a valuable Parsonage property.

During a protracted providential hindrance from his work during the winter, the Rector received much valuable assistance from the Rt. Rev. Mr. Murray, and others of his brethren, for which he desires to record his sincere thanks.

Mariner's Free Church, Detroit.

Rev. ALFRED L. BREWER, *Rector.*

Baptised: infants, 26; adults, 1; total,	27
Confirmed,	18
Communicants: last reported, 120; (admitted, 7; received, 13;) total added, 20; (died, 6, removed, 15; negligent, 4;) total lost, 25; present number, (males, 25; females, 90;) total,	115
Marriages,	12
Burials,	11
Families,	100
Adults, not included in families,	30
Sunday School: teachers, (males, 3; assistants, 5; females, 14;) 22	
Scholars, (males, 55; females, 115,) total,	170

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$ 58 50
Church debt,	1800 00
By Sewing Society, for Church debt,	500 00
Other Objects,	200 00
Christmas Celebration,	20 00
Church improvements,	25 00
Private Gifts for Church improvements,	26 00
Collections for various expenses,	115 00
By the Sunday School, for a Chapel and Sunday School Room,	75 00
Total for Parochial Objects	2800 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	30 00
Assessment of the Convention,	20 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	50 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	15 29
Foreign Missions,	22 81
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Mis- sions, (additional)	6 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese ———	44 10

Total of Offerings, \$2944 10

The important feature of our Church's history in the year has been the *removal of our Church debt of \$2300*, of which is of *fourteen years'* standing. This has been due to the earnest and zealous labors of the ladies of the Parish who have toiled with their hands for it, and also to the liberality of kind friends throughout the city, who have given generously for this purpose.

Nor have they forgotten the Rector in these days of increased prices in living. And he would here gratefully acknowledge the kindness of his Parishoners, and of his friends outside his Parish.

Besides these things, through the *contributions of the Sunday School*, a neat *Chapel and Sunday School room* have been added to our Church accommodations; through the *Sewing Society* (additional to their other contributions) *several* improvements in the Church have been made; and by *private gifts*, in part, a *new Pulpit and Reading-desk* have replaced the old.

To show that though a Free Church, and without assistants of wealth, we have been at work, I may state that in less than four years past, the amount raised for Church purposes

more than \$2200. And this is exclusive of expense and salary, and exclusive of \$1800 for the debt now reported.

Owing to the same causes mentioned in last year's Report, the statistics do not indicate any Church growth, nor do I anticipate that it can be expected of this Parish for some years. But there is enough to show that it is far from dead.

WAYNE COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Detroit.

Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, *Rector.*

Baptised: infants, 91; adults, 23,	114
Confirmed,	68
Communicants: last reported, 200; added (admitted 95; received 70,) 165; lost, (died, 4; removed, 14,) 18; present number, (males, 93; females, 250,)	343
Marriages,	18
Burials,	38
Families,	254
Sunday School: teachers, (males, 34; females, 38,)	52
Scholars, (males, 235; females, 391,)	626

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$597 55	
For the Sunday School,	281 76	
By the Sunday School for Children's Guest,	61 21	
Total for Parochial Objects,		940 52

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	250 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	120 00	
St. Peters' Church, Detroit,	109 53	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		479 53

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	168 06	
Foreign Missions,	270 97	
Soldiers' Aid Society,	33 31	
Southern Refugee Society,	80 00	
Nashotah Theological Seminary,	50 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah Mission,	82 00	
By the Sunday School for Domestic Missions,	100 00	
“ “ “ Foreign Missions,	100 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,		884 34

Total of Offerings, \$2304 39

The increase in the number of Communicants is the years, the Rector being prevented from revising his serious illness at the date of the last Convention. The by God's blessing, is prosperous and growing.

St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, *Rector.*

Baptised: infants, 16; adults, 2,
 Confirmed,
 Communicants: last reported, 35; added, (admitted, 1
 received, 4,) 16; present number,
 Marriages,
 Burials,
 Families,
 Adults, not included in families,
 Sunday School: teachers, (males, 3; females, 22,)
 Scholars,

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

General Church purposes,	\$595 68
By Sunday School for Sunday School,	25 00
Total for Parochial Objects,	_____

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	15 00
Assessment of the Convention,	10 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	_____

Total Offerings,

St. Mathew's Church, Detroit.

No Report.

St. John's Church, Grosse Isle

Rev. M. WARD, Missionary in Wayne County.

Hardly more than a half dozen families can be reck belonging to this Parish. The communicants, about fi counted in the report of St. Thomas', Trenton. The so far as I know, has not been opened during the yea people sometimes come to the services at Trenton.

Trinity Church, Grosse Isle.Rev. M. H. HUNTER, *Rector.*

Trinity Church was organized several years ago, and admitted into union with the Convention, but the organization has not been maintained on account of the removal of the Rev. Mr. Bury and his family from the Island, leaving no male members of the church. There are on the eastern side of the island twenty-six communicants, a number of whom, having removed from Detroit, still retain their connection with the churches to which they severally belonged there. There are several young persons who wish to be confirmed when an opportunity occurs. I have given in my individual report a statement of the services etc., within the limits of this Parish.

St. Thomas' Church, Trenton.Rev. MILTON WARD, *Missionary.*

Baptised: infants, 8; adults, 1,	. . . . .	4
Confirmed, (No visitation.)		
Communicants: present number,	. . . . .	80
Burials,	. . . . .	3

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.**

Diocesan Missions,	. . . . .	\$15 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	. . . . .	3 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	. . . . .	—	18 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	—		10 00

Total of Offerings,	\$28 00
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The Communicants of St. John's Church, Grosse Isle, are included in the above.

St. Stephens' Church, Wyandotte.Rev. M. WARD, *Missionary.*

Baptised: infants, 12; adults, 2,	. . . . .	14
Confirmed, (No visitation.)		
Communicants: present number,	. . . . .	26
Marriages,	. . . . .	1
Burials,	. . . . .	2

THIRTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

CONTRIBUTIONS.]

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Communion,	\$ 17 76
Strawberry Festival,	147 00
Society,	89 15
Parochial Objects,	<u> </u>

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

issions,	5 00
f the Convention,	3 00
Diocesan Objects.	<u> </u>

R OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

sions,	5 00
Society,	6 63
Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	<u> </u>

Offerings,

are in progress for the erection of a church. The parish labors under the disadvantage of having no services on alternate Sundays. About twelve persons are waiting confirmation.

WASHTENAW COUNTY.

Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor

Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, *Rector.*

Baptists, 19; adults, 6;

Members: last reported, 135; (admitted, 21; received, 1; added, 34; (died, 2; removed, 10; dropped, 1; lost, 18; present number: (males, 29; females, 106.)

Services: Sundays,

Week days,

School children, 155; total,

Confirmation, times in public,

Teachers: teachers, (males, 7; females, 21,)

Scholars, (males, 70; females, 106,)

Average attendance,

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$118 08	
For Sunday School, including Christmas tree	67 28	
Prayer Books,	14 03	
Lent Savings for Parish Library,	32 90	
Subscriptions for the improvement of the entrance of the Church,	420 00	
Payment of floating debt in full,	602 00	
Individual donations for sundry objects, .	23 03	
By the Ladies' Society,	29 70	
By the Sunday-School, for sundry objects, .	31 65	
Total for Parochial Objects,		1339 57

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	50 19	
Assessment of the Convention,	69 30	
Church at Fentonville,	24 30	
Soldiers' Aid Society, at Ann Arbor, . . .	80 00	
Individual donations for sundries,	9 00	
By the Sunday-School, for sundries,	20 70	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		253 69

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	33 43	
Foreign Missions,	31 26	
The General Theological Seminary,	14 12	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry, .	9 57	
Nashotah Theological School, by the Ladies' Society,	16 89	
By the Sunday-School, for sundries,	57 99	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, ———		163 26

Total of Offerings, \$1756 52

The Parish is entirely free from debt. Of eighty-three pews in the Church, seventy-eight and a half are rented. The assessment on the pews has been increased, and three hundred dollars added to the clerical salary. The grand want of the Parish, for its temporal well being, is a suitable parsonage.

The Ladies' Society have sent a box of articles to Nashotah, valued at \$60.

Services have been held without the Parish, at Chelsea twice; at Delhi once; at the County Poor House monthly; and at the Jail a brief service on almost every Sunday.

The Rector respectfully asks, that the clergy will inform him when young men belonging to their Parishes are attending the University.

By a printer's error the number of burials in the report of last year was made 2, instead of 22.

St. James' Church, Dexter.

Rev. ALBERT C. LEWIS, B. D., *Rector.*

Baptised: infants, 18; adults, 4
 Confirmed,
 Communicants: last reported, 39; added (admitted, 8;
 received, 1;) total added, 9; (removed 1;) total
 lost, 1; present number; males, 9; females, 38,
 Marriages,
 Burials,
 Families,
 Sunday-School: teachers, female,
 Scholars,

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$ 23 84
For Parsonage,	740 00
Total for Parochial Objects,	_____

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	20 17
Assessment of the Convention,	10 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	_____

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	4 00
Foreign Missions,	4 75
Nashotah Theological School,	6 87
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	_____

Total of Offerings,	\$ _____
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Calvary Church, Manchester.

Rev. D. BARKER, *Missionary.*

Baptised: infants,
 Communicants: present number,
 Families,

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For sixteen copies of the Children's Guest, from May,

Grace Church, York.

The Wardens report that the numerical strength of
 municants is comprised of members of four families. Of

clerical ministrations have been received from Rev. Mr. Gillespie, of Ann Arbor, and others, during the past year, which would have been accepted thankfully but for the want of a Church edifice. Notwithstanding the slow progress in building, we have strong hope that the spark of vitality which we trust is still existing in us as a Christian Church, may not be wholly extinguished, and that the blessing of God may rest upon us in our endeavors to complete the building already begun, and allow us to occupy it as humble Christians for the worship of the triune God.

St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.

Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, *Rector.*

Baptised: infants, 9; adults, 6,	15
Confirmed,	32
Communicants: last reported, 132; added, (admitted, 38; received, 4,) 42; lost, (died, 2; removed, 14,) 16; present number, (males, 36; females, 122,)	158
Marriages,	6
Burials,	9
Families,	95
Adults, not included in families,	25
Sunday School: teachers, (males, 7; females, 10,)	17
Scholars, (males, 63; females, 80,)	143

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$ 78 00
For the Sunday School Library,	100 00
Parish Register,	10 00
By the Ladies' Church Aid Society, on Church debt,	300 00
Total for Parochial Objects,	488 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	75 00
Assessment of the Convention,	60 00
Treasurer of Eastern Convocation,	10 50
Collection for church in Fentonville,	28 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	173 50

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions by the Sunday School,	25 00
Foreign Missions,	31 00
Nashotah Theological School, cash \$30, box \$42,	72 00
Sufferers, Soldiers and Refugees,	14 00

New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, by	
the Sunday School,	25 00
By the Sunday School for "Home of the	
Friendless,"	10 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	—

Total of Offerings, \$

The ladies of the Parish organized themselves "Church Aid Society," on the 4th of March, 1863. The of the Society, as expressed in the Constitution, is "to and advance the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom accordance with the doctrines and principles of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the United States of America.

On the 16th of July the Society gave an excursion, the proceeds of which were \$250. \$100 were given to the Sabbath School and the remainder deposited in the Bank.

In August, 1863, a box, valued at \$42 29, was sent to the Nashotah Mission, and in October, \$30 were collected for the President's House.

REPORT OF REV. L. J. BABCOCK, DEACON—GALESBURGH

I have performed no ministerial services the last year except private visiting, and words of encouragement to the Episcopalians living here and near here. Perhaps (and it is) it is seed sown on good ground, that will manifest in the glory of God, and the extension of His Church on the earth. What I do in this private way I trust helps to strengthen the wavering, and retain them attached to our communion. We shall be able, by the help of God, to erect a house of worship, which I trust will not be long deferred. I am anxiously looking forward to the time when we shall be able to build an acceptable edifice here for the worship of Almighty God. If we had a few hundred dollars more than we can raise for ourselves, at another Convention we should be able to make another offering to the Lord.

The reason why I have not preached any during the last year is, that I have had so much worldly business on my hands. I have not had the time to give any attention to preaching. I am obliged to support a family of nine non-producers, and being a salaried clergyman, I am obliged to work or starve. I cannot make up my mind to preach unless I can do it to the edification and glory of God. I hope the time is not far off when I can.

REPORT OF REV. RICHARD BURY, D. D.

My present care is St. James' Church, Cleveland, as yet in its infancy, though with much promise. We hope, under the Divine blessing, of greatly enlarged usefulness.

My letter dismissory has been duly received, and forwarded to the Bishop. Bishop M'Irvine also immediately forwarded to me a note of his official acceptance, and thus while I loose not my personal interest in my old Diocese of Michigan, with its beloved Diocesan, and those associated with him, both pastors and people, especially as I had to do in earlier days with its organization and admission into union of the Church in the General Convention of 1832. I am once more canonically settled in the Diocese of Ohio. With what startling velocity does our probationary time move onward. Let us all endeavor to be ready for our reckoning as stewards, who wisely prepare for the coming of their Lord.

REPORT OF REV. JONATHAN FELLOWS.

I continued to officiate at the school-houses from three to seven miles from Howell village, where I was at the date of my last report, till about the middle of January, when my wife and myself were suddenly taken very sick, so that we were confined to the house for about six weeks, and most of that time to our beds. I officiated in nine different school districts, in most of which we had service once in four weeks. We generally had good and attentive congregations, though but few of them had ever before attended an Episcopal service. We had tolerable responses, but much more might have been done if I could have been supplied with tracts and cheap prayer-books, for gratuitous distribution. The people in our farming communities read our tracts more than in our villages, and the young people and children, who have not been accustomed to our services, much sooner form a relish for them than older people.

M. H. HUNTER'S REPORT—GROSSE ISLE.

Since my last report was rendered to you, after my return from the army in November last, I have been living on Grosse Isle, where the Sunday service has been maintained with regularity, except when I went abroad to officiate. Within this period, I have rendered occasional assistance in the services in St. Paul's, Christs Church, and the Mariner's Church, Detroit, and in Wyandotte. I have also baptised two children and buried one adult.

a good attendance, and a remarkably attentive congregation; twice I have administered the Holy Communion to the few communicants there, when at the last celebration, Whitsunday, two more were added, making in all ten; I have attended there four funerals, one of which was strictly military, that of a young soldier belonging to the invalid corps, gone to his rest from the din of war and the clash of arms. Here also a most praise worthy young lady, a communicant of the Church, by her own efforts has gathered a Sunday School class at her residence of over thirty scholars, teaching them every Sunday the catechism, and the great cardinal truths and principle of the gospel and Church of Jesus Christ, and may The Divine Head bless her work and labor of love. Recently I attended the burial of a communicant of the Church at Greenfield, and preached on the occasion to a large audience, in the neighborhood of which there are many families and communicants where they could have missionary services given them regularly. I have no doubt, by the blessing of God, a Church might be established, and much good result therefrom.

REV. JAMES SELKRIG.

Owing to ill health, I have not been able to preach the Gospel for five years past. I have, however, baptised twenty-five children, and have married twenty couples.

There are forty-three Indians, including wives and children, on the ground, and but one of the number addicted to intemperance. They would like to have a clergyman. They are a well-behaved people, industrious and attend to their own affairs. This report is for five years past.

REV. D. B. LYON—GREEN LAKE, WIS.

I have scarce anything to report for the past ecclesiastical year, save what has already been made known to the Bishop and the missionary committee. From the date of my last report up to July following, (the time of my resigning my charge in Ionia county,) I continued to hold the usual services at my appointed stations. For many reasons I regretted to leave the Diocese, its interesting associations and friendships, but considerations of health and prospects of more of the

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and conveniences of life" prompted me to move to this climate, corresponding with that of my native land and that my health, as well as that of my family, was greatly improved. I have held services and preached at many of places in this region as time and opportunity offered. On alternate Sundays I officiate at Marquette, a village eight miles distant from my country home.

REV. A. SHAND—DETROIT.

I have had no regular or fixed charge during the past year, a number of months in the Mariner's Church, Detroit, of the clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Brewer. I have officiated at churches in the city, with the exception of one, where I have been very frequently employed during the absence of the sickness of the clergymen, or any other emergency where services necessary. And in all these services I have experienced much gratification, and I hope to have been without benefit to others.

REV. GEO. P. WILLIAMS, LL. D.—ANN ARBOR.

During the past year, I have preached six times at Ann Arbor, and administered the Holy Communion at Dexter, and administered the Holy Communion at Dexter, and administered the Holy Communion at Dexter.

Appendix C.

CONVOCATION REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan :

The Eastern Convocation, in compliance with the Canon, respectfully report to the Bishop for presentation to the Convention:

That during the past year they have held but three meetings, one in July at St. Clair, Newport, and Algonac, the Parish and stations in charge of Rev. Mr. Prichard; a second, in November, in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti; and a third, in January, in St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg. These meetings were well attended by the respective congregations, contributed to the mutual acquaintance and interest of the clergy and people, and of parishes one with another, and confirmed the clergymen who were present in their convictions of the efficiency of the system of Convocations, when thoroughly carried out. They trust that the present Convention will again call attention to the system, and devise means to make it effective, and to free it from the objections which, it is believed, are entertained against it by some of the Clergy and Laity.

Following the wise suggestion of the Northern Convocation, they have appointed delegates to attend the meetings of the other Convocations of the Diocese, and hope to gain something from such an interchange. They have also undertaken a minute survey of their district, which, when completed with the thoroughness with which the Rev. Messrs. Gillespie and Bachman have performed their part of it, will provide them with most definite information as to the needs, and the openings for the Church, in the five Eastern counties. The services of an

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in this part of the Diocese, and they h
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[regard for the memory of the Rev. Wm.
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l the Church.

half of the Eastern Convocation,

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE

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REPORT OF THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

by Reverend Samuel A. McCuttry, Bishop of the District.

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members of this Convocation bear in mi
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supplied with the services of the Church
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the Clergy within the district have no
any of the meetings. In this report it
reprove or excuse them. But there is o
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as non-attendants, viz.: the "magnific
Think of Bay City, Grand Rapids, Sagina
coming together every quarter, after two
d a night of railroad and stage coaches!

The propriety of dividing this Convocation is urged upon the attention of the Bishop.

During the past year this Convocation has inaugurated the practice of sending delegates to her sister Convocations, with the view of interchanging views, and learning of one another. A delegate has on one or two occasions been sent to the Eastern Convocation; but this zealous neighbor has not as yet fulfilled her many promises of reciprocity. We hope during the coming year to provoke her to the redemption of all her pledges.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. FULLER,
Secretary.

WESTERN CONVOCATION.

No Report.

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

No Report.

LAKE SUPERIOR CONVOCATION.

No Report.

ARRANGEMENT OF CONVOCATIONS.

CANON XI.

The following parishes will constitute the different points for Convocations in the Diocese, viz.:

EASTERN—Detroit, Port Huron, St. Clair, New Baltimore, Trenton, Grosse Isle, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Hamburg, Howell, and Wyandotte.

SOUTHERN—Monroe, Adrian, Hudson, Tecumseh, Clinton, Brooklyn, Junction, Hillsdale, Jonesville, Coldwater, and Manchester.

WESTERN—Jackson, Marshall, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Allegan, and Niles.

NORTHERN—Pontiac, Lapeer, Owosso, Corunna, Linden, Fentonville, Flint, Saginaw City, East Saginaw, Bay City, Lyons, Ionia, Saranac, Grand Rapids, Plainfield, Lansing, and Courtland.

LAKE SUPERIOR—Mackinac, Marquette, Portage, Copper Harbor, Eagle Harbor, Clifton, Ontonagon, and Houghton.

contemporary records of facts and impressions which posterity will desire to trace. The Diocese now owns a complete set of

The Spirit of Missions,
Christian Journal, 1817 to 1821,
The Boston Church Monthly,

The Church Review,
The Church Journal,
The North Western Church.

And also partial sets of

The Gospel Messenger,
The New York Churchman,
The True Catholic,
The Colonial Church Chronicle,

The Southern Episcopalians,
The American Church Monthly,
The Churchman's Monthly Magazine.

The Registrar appeals to the Diocese for contributions of sets, or numbers, of the above, of other Church periodicals. Except late numbers of current publications, which have not yet attained their value, any numbers will be of use, either in completing sets, or facilitating exchanges with other collections. A single pamphlet, or a few newspapers, may be of little worth to an individual; even a complete set of a certain periodical rather a thing of curiosity or association, than of utility. But if we can have a complete collection of all church periodicals published in this country, belonging to the Diocese and accessible to every inquirer, we shall be doing a lasting service to those who are to come after us, as well as to many of our own day.

The Registrar would also remind the Convention of the very great importance of securing, immediately, full records of the early history of all the Parishes of the Diocese, while many of their founders are still living. He understands that the Rev. Mr. Lane, of Albion, has prepared a history of the Church in Ypsilanti, with no little care; and he recommends that steps be taken to provide for a like account of all our Churches, to be preserved among the archives of the Diocese.

He also recommends the passage of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be expressed by the Secretary to the family of the late T. Heminway, of Palmyra, N. Y., for their donation of several volumes of the Gospel Messenger, in numbers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,

Registrar.

SERVICES HELD DURING THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR WITHOUT THE PARISHES AND REGULAR MISSIONARY STATIONS.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CLERGYMAN.	REMARKS.
Berrien,	Pipestone,	Rev. J. F. Phillips, .....	.....
Ingham, ..	School House,	Rev. H. B. Burgess,	Every two weeks.
Keweenaw,	State Reform School	Rev. H. B. Burgess,	One service.
Lenawee,	Three Stations,	Rev. W. A. Johnson, ....	.....
Livingston,	Breedsville,	Rev. W. L. Lyster,	One Service.
.....	Evan's Lake,	Rev. W. L. Lyster,	Two Services.
.....	Marion,	Rev. G. O. Bachman, ....	.....
.....	Fowlerville,	Rev. G. O. Bachman, ....	.....
Monroe,	Vienna,	Rev. Thos. Greene,	Monthly, with a view to organizing a Church.
Oakland,	Birmingham,	Rev. J. O'Brien,	Baptised two adults; Holy Communion twice, preached eight times.
.....	School House,	Rev. J. O'Brien,	Twice.
.....	School House,	Rev. J. O'Brien,	Twice. [scholars.
Ontonagon,	Rockland, ..	Rev. E. Seymour,	Every other Sunday. S. S., 5 teachers, and 50
Baginaw,	Salina,	Rev. D. E. Brown,	Every other Sunday.
St. Clair,	On St. Clair River,	Rev. H. Banwell,	Semi-monthly. A Sunday School organized.
Wayne,	Marine Hospital, ...	Rev. M. Lightner,	Six services.
.....	Soldiers' Home,	Rev. M. Lightner,	Two services.
Washtenaw,	House of Correction,	Rev. M. Lightner,	One service.
.....	Chelsea,	Rev. G. D. Gillespie,	Two services.
.....	Delhi,	Rev. G. D. Gillespie,	One service.
.....	Poor House,	Rev. G. D. Gillespie, ....	.....
.....	Jall,	Rev. G. D. Gillespie, ....	.....
Wayne,	Dearborn,	Rev. B. Murray, .....	.....
.....	Greenfield,	Rev. B. Murray, .....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Ten Communicants. Holy
.....	.....	.....	Four funerals. A Sunday
.....	.....	.....	School: One teacher and thirty scholars.
.....	.....	.....	Funeral. Many Church families and Communi-
.....	.....	.....	cants in the vicinity.

Appendix G.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1st, 1884.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

CLERGY—

In the Diocese at the Convention of 1868,.....	57
Added, (ordained —, received 8,)	8—65
Lost, (died 1, transferred 8,).....	4
Canonically resident, (1 Bishop, 57 Presbyters, 8 Deacons,) ...	61
Clergymen connected with Parishes and Missionary Stations,..	44
Clergymen rendering occasional services,.....	10
Clergymen teaching,.....	1
Clergymen not performing clerical duty,	6
Clergymen non-residents,.....	6

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS—

At the last Convention 5, added 1, transferred 1, dropped 2,	
present number,.....	8

PARISHES—

Whole number admitted into union with the Convention,.....	68
Dropped 1, present number,.....	67
Supplied with constant services,.....	30
Supplied part of the time,.....	22
Supplied with occasional services,.....	4
Supplied with Lay Services,	2
Without services,	9

CHURCH EDIFICES—

Number of Church edifices,.....	44
Parishes without,.....	28

CONVENTION OF 1868—

Clergy entitled to seats, 46, not entitled to seats, 15,	61
Clergy not present, 34; present not entitled to seat, 1,.....	35
Clergy not present, 12; Clergy not entitled to seats, not present 14,	26
Lay Deputies, representing 35 Parishes,.....	56
Parishes not represented,	82
Parishes admitted,.....	8

EPISCOPAL ACTS—

Organized Parishes visited, 49; other places, 4,.....	58
Organized Parishes visited twice, 8; four times, 1,.....	
Total number of visitations,	64
Confirmations in forty-four Parishes and four other places,	652
Churches consecrated,.....	8
Ordinations, Priesthood,.....	2

Summary of Parochial Statistics.

REPORTS—

Parishes and Stations reported,.....	64
Parishes and Stations not reported,.....	8
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, reporting,.....	9
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, not reporting,.....	11

CONGREGATIONS—

Families reported in forty-six Parishes and Stations, 2
 Adults, not included in families, in thirty-two Parishes and
 Stations, Other.

BAPTISMS—

Adults in forty-eight Parishes and Stations,
 Infants in fifty-five Parishes and Stations,
 Total, \$22

CONFIRMED—

In forty-four Parishes and forty other places, (Parochial Re-
 ports, 628,) \$22

COMMUNICANTS—

Admitted in forty Parishes and Stations,
 Received in thirty-one Parishes and Stations,
 Total added in forty-four Parishes and Stations,
 Died in twenty-five Parishes and Stations,
 Removed from thirty-six Parishes and Stations,
 Total lost in thirty-seven Parishes and Stations,
 Present number in fifty-five Parishes and Stations, (males, 762;
 females, 2665,) \$22

MARRIAGES—

In forty-three Parishes and Stations, \$22

BURIALS—

In fifty Parishes and Stations, 126 00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—

Teachers in forty-five Parishes and Stations, (males, 150
 females, 466,) 48 00
 Scholars in forty-six Parishes and Stations, 41 25

Summary of Contributions.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH—

In forty-nine Parishes and Stations, \$49.8

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE—

Diocesan Missions in 38 Parishes and Stations.. \$1,958 65
 Diocesan Assessment in 41 Parishes and Stations, 1,261 80
 Episcopate fund in one Parish and Station, 108 00
 Other objects in 10 Parishes and Stations, 892 03

Total for Objects within the Diocese in 42 Par-
 ishes and Stations, 4,0

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—

Domestic Missions in 30 Parishes and Stations, \$766 24
 Foreign Missions in 19 Parishes and Stations, .. 782 07
 The General Theological Seminary in one Parish
 and Station, 14 12
 Society for the Increase of the Ministry in one
 Parish and Station, 9 57
 Nashotah Theological School in 14 Parishes and
 Stations, 461 05
 Other Objects in 19 Parishes and Stations, 1,806 15

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese in 36
 Parishes and Stations, 8,8

Total of Offerings, \$57,8

Other.

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126 00

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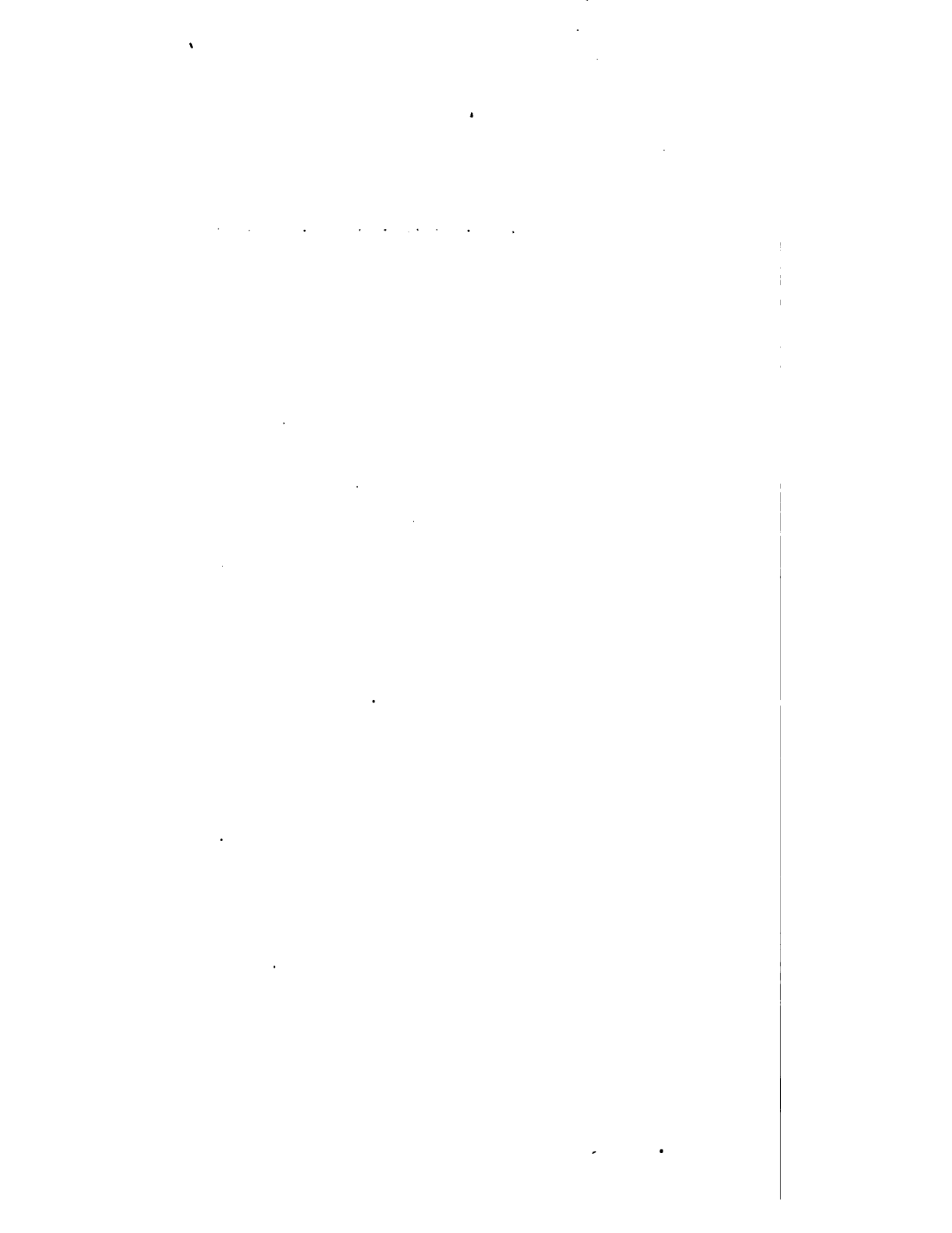
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Appendix H.

Diocese of Michigan—1864.

Bishop of the Diocese,

THE RT. REV. SAM'L ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D. D.C.L.
DETROIT.

Secretary,

REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, ANN ARBOR.
REV. JOHN A. STAUNTON, ASSISTANT.

Treasurer,

MR. PETER E. DEMILL, DETROIT.

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund,

MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN, DETROIT.

Registrar of the Diocese,

REV. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, DETROIT.

Standing Committee,

REV. JOHN A. WILSON, PRESIDENT, YPSILANTI.
MR. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE, SECRETARY, DETROIT.
REV. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, MR. H. P. BALDWIN,
" BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK, HON. J. V. CAMPBELL,
REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE.

Regular meetings on the third Tuesday before each of the four Ember Weeks,
for the purpose of receiving and acting upon applications for Orders, and for admission
of Candidates for Orders.

Missionary Committee,**RT. REV. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D. D.C.L.****EX-OFFICIO PRESIDENT.**

REV. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK, MR. H. P. BALDWIN,
" ALFRED L. BREWER, " C. O. TROWBRIDGE.

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund,

MR. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE, MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
MR. HENRY K. SANGER.

Deputies to the General Convention,

REV. DANIEL T. GRINNELL, D.D., MR. H. P. BALDWIN,
" JOHN A. WILSON, " CHAS. C. TROWBRIDGE,
" WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, " PETER E. DEMILL,
" MILTON C. LIGHTNER, " HENRY A. HAYDEN.

Trustees of the General Theological Seminary,

REV. DANIEL T. GRINNELL, D.D., MR. HENRY A. HAYDEN,
" JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, " CHAUNCEY MORSE.

Special Committee of the Convention,**ON A THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL.**

RT. REV. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L.
REV. J. RICE TAYLOR, REV. D. T. GRINNELL, D.D.
" G. P. WILLIAMS, LL. D., " G. D. GILLESPIE,
MR. H. A. HAYDEN.

ON FORM FOR PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

REV. A. L. BREWER, REV. J. W. BIRCHMORE,
REV. G. D. GILLESPIE.

Constitution, Canons, &c.

[The Constitution and Canons were originally adopted at the formation of the Diocese, A. D., 1832. The Constitution, consisting of eight articles, and the number of Canons being four. The revised Constitution and Canons were adopted in Convention, June 7, A. D. 1859.

In 1858, a Committee was appointed to revise the Constitution and Canons, and to compare them carefully with the original records, and to publish the same, as corrected, in the Journal.]

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.¹

This Church, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the General Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.²

There shall be a Convention of the Church in this Diocese on the Wednesday following the first Sunday in June, at 10 A. M., in each year, unless otherwise provided by a previous Convention, and at such place as shall in like manner be provided. But if the place shall not be appointed by the preceding Convention, it shall be determined by the Bishop of the Diocese, or, in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee. The Bishop, with such Clergymen and Lay Delegates as shall at any time be duly assembled in Convention, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business: *Provided*, that in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, such Clergymen and Lay Delegates as shall duly assemble shall

(1) "ARTICLE I. The Constitution and Canons of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, are recognized as supreme in all matters connected with the administration of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan." Original Constitution.

(2) "ARTICLE II. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Territory of Michigan in each year, at such time and place as shall be determined on by the Convention." Original Constitution,

constitute a quorum; but in the latter case, only so far as to adjourn to the next day, at which time, if the Bishop be not present, the members shall select a President *pro tem.* from among the Presbyters present, and proceed to business.

ARTICLE III.³

The Bishop, or, if the Episcopate be vacant, the Standing Committee, shall have power, when he or they may judge it requisite for the good of the Church, to call a Special Convention, provided that not less than thirty days' notice be given of the same; such meeting to be holden where the authority calling it shall determine.

ARTICLE IV.⁴

The Bishop of the Diocese shall have a seat and vote in the Convention, and shall preside at all its meetings. The Assistant Bishop, where there is one, shall also have a seat and vote, and, in the absence of the Bishop, shall preside. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop and of the Assistant Bishop, the members shall elect a President *pro tem.* from among the Presbyters present.

ARTICLE V.⁵

Every Convention shall be opened with prayer; and it shall be the duty of the Bishop either to deliver a charge or sermon, or to appoint one of his Clergy to preach, at the opening of the Convention. If the Episcopate be vacant, the Standing Committee shall make said appointment.

ARTICLE VI.⁶

The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and

AMENDMENTS: "On the first Thursday in June, at 6 P. M." Revised Constitution "The first Tuesday in June." Constitution as printed 1857. "The Wednesday following the first Sunday in June, at 10 A. M." Adopted 1862.

(3.) "ARTICLE III. The Bishop (whenever one is appointed) shall have power to call special Conventions when he may judge it conducive to the good of the Church; or when applied to for that purpose by the Standing Committee; but, until there be a Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in that office, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a special Convention." Original Constitution."

(4.) "ARTICLE IV. The Bishop, when there shall be one, shall preside in the Convention; but until the Episcopate be filled, or in case of a vacancy or absence of the Bishop, the members shall elect a President from among the Clergy." Original Constitution.

(5.) "ARTICLE V. Every Convention shall be opened by prayer and a sermon, the preacher to be previously appointed by the President." Original Constitution.

(6.) "ARTICLE VI. The Convention shall be composed of the officiating Ministers regularly admitted and settled in some church within this Diocese, and of Clergymen employed as Missionaries under the direction of this Diocese, or of the General Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and of such as are engaged as professors or instructors of youth in any college, academy, or general seminary of learning duly incorporated; and of Lay Members consisting of one or more Delegates from each Church, to be chosen by the Vestry or Congregation of the same." Original Constitution.

AMENDMENTS: "To be chosen by the Wardens and Vestrymen of the Parish," in Enc 3. "Added in" Constitution as printed 1848. "The Mariners' Church of Detroit," &c. Adopted 1851.

Laymen, who shall be communicants in a Church in union with the Convention of this Diocese. Every Clergyman of the Church, of whatever Order, being a settled Minister of some parish within this Diocese, or being a president, professor, tutor, or instructor in some college, academy, or seminary of learning, constituted by civil or ecclesiastical authority, or being a Missionary under the direction of the ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese, or a Chaplain in the navy or army of the United States, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention, if he have been actually and personally, as well as canonically, resident within the Diocese for the space of six calendar months before a meeting of the Convention, and has for the same period been employed in performing the duties of his station, or has been canonically instituted: *Provided*, however, that no Clergyman otherwise entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention, shall, by reason of advanced years, or infirm health, or temporary absence with permission of the Bishop, or, if the Episcopate be vacant, of the Standing Committee, be deprived of such privilege.

Every Parish in this Diocese which has, or hereafter shall, by its charter or articles of association, expressly accede to the Constitution, Canons, doctrines, discipline, and worship, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, shall be admitted into union with this Convention, and shall be entitled to send to the Convention a Lay Delegate or Delegates, not exceeding three, to be chosen by the wardens and vestrymen of the Parish; a certificate of whose appointment, signed by one of the wardens, or by three members of the vestry, shall, before his or their admission to a seat, be laid before the Convention: *Provided*, That no person shall be competent to serve as a Lay Delegate unless he be a stated worshiper in the Parish which he represents; and no person under ecclesiastical censure or process shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention. The Mariners' Church, of Detroit, to be represented in the Convention of the Diocese by Lay Delegates who are communicants, who may not be stated worshipers in said Church or Parish, provided said delegates be stated worshipers in any other of the Episcopal Churches in said city.

When two or more Churches are united under one vestry, delegates may be sent for each Church, subject to the provisions as aforesaid. The deputation from each Church shall be entitled to one vote, and no more. No deputation from any Church shall be entitled to a vote at the same Convention at which the Church shall be admitted, but, if a majority of the members present agree, they may have a seat in said Convention.

ARTICLE VII.'

The Clergy and Lay Delegates in Convention shall deliberate in one body, and shall vote as such, except when it is required otherwise by five members. In such case, the concurrence of both Orders shall be necessary to give validity to a measure; and on every question the vote of a majority of those present, or, if required by five, the votes of a majority of those present of the two Orders respectively, shall decide.

ARTICLE VIII.'

The Standing Committee and Council of Advice shall consist of four Clergymen presbyters, who are in the actual charge of a parish at the time of said election, and three Laymen, who shall be communicants in some Church in the Diocese, to be chosen annually. At their first meeting they shall choose one of their Clerical members to be President, and another of their members to be Secretary. Any three of the Committee, the whole being summoned, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, when convened at the request of the Bishop. At all other meetings, a majority of the members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of this Committee to keep a faithful record of all their proceedings, in a book provided for that purpose, and report such proceedings to the Convention, at its annual meeting; to preserve the original of all papers and letters addressed to the Committee; to attest their acts, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers which, in virtue of his office, may have been committed to him. The minutes of the Committee, and all papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to the examination of the Bishop and of the Convention, and they may invite the Bishop to be present at their meetings, if they see fit. They shall have power to supply vacancies which may occur in their body during the recess of the Convention.

(7.) **ARTICLE VII.** "In all articles which shall come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate in one body; and in voting, the Clergy shall vote by individuals, and the Laity by congregations, and a majority of votes of the two orders, jointly, shall be decisive. But in case it be required by five members, the two orders shall vote separately, in the manner aforesaid, and a concurrence of a majority of each Order shall be necessary to constitute a decision. In case of electing a Bishop, the two orders shall vote separately, agreeably to the mode last prescribed." Original Constitution.

(8.) **ARTICLE VI.** "At every Annual Convention a Standing Committee * * * shall be chosen, who shall hold their office until their successors are appointed." Original Constitution.

See Canon IV, Original Canons.

AMENDMENTS: "And report such proceedings to the Convention at its regular meeting." Adopted, 1861.

ARTICLE IX.

The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made in an Annual Convention, or in a Special Convention called for the purpose at least sixty days before the time appointed, the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to every clergyman and vestry of the Diocese. The election shall be made in the following manner: The Order of the Clergy shall nominate and appoint by ballot some fit and qualified Clergyman for that office, and if this appointment be approved of by the Lay Order, he shall be declared duly elected. In the above-mentioned nomination and appointment, a majority of each Order shall determine a choice, provided that two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote be present, and two-thirds of all the congregations entitled to vote be represented, otherwise, two-thirds of the votes of each Order shall be necessary to determine a choice.

ARTICLE X.⁹

At each Annual Convention, a Secretary shall be chosen from among its members, who shall continue in office until a successor be appointed. His duty shall be to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the Body, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession.

ARTICLE XI.

A Treasurer shall be chosen at each Annual Convention, who shall continue in office until a successor be appointed, and who shall discharge the duties usually appertaining to that office.

ARTICLE XII.¹⁰

This Constitution, or any part thereof, shall not be altered but in the following manner: The proposed alteration, or amendment, or modification of it deemed advis-

(9.) ARTICLE VI. "At every Annual Convention, * * * a Secretary shall be chosen, who shall hold (their) office until (their) successors are appointed. The duty of the Secretary shall be to record all the proceedings of the Convention, to preserve their journals, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers in his possession relating to the concerns of the Convention, and to give due notice to each Clergyman and vestry of the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding Convention." Original Constitution.

(10.) "ARTICLE XIII. The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows:—A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing, and considered in the Convention; and, if approved of, shall lie over to the next Convention; and, if again approved of in the next ensuing Convention, by a majority of the two orders voting thereon separately, the change shall take place, and the Constitution so altered, shall be valid and obligatory." Original Constitution.

able, having been submitted to the Convention in which it originated, and been approved by a majority, shall lie over to the next Convention, and if then approved by a majority of each Order, shall become valid and obligatory.

CANONS.

CANON I.

A List to be made of the Clergy.

SECTION 1. On or before the day of meeting of the Convention, the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, shall cause to be prepared a list of all Ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective cures or parishes, or stations as Missionaries, or of the institutions of learning duly incorporated in which they are engaged; but no Clergyman while suspended from the Ministry shall have a place on such list. The list thus made shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall have been called to order, and the names of the Clerical members called therefrom. The same shall be appended to the Journal, and sent to the Secretary of the General Convention.

SEC. 2. When the right of any Clergyman to a seat in the Convention is disputed, it shall be determined according to the provisions of the VIth Article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself, whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid, or omitted.

CANON II.¹¹

Of the Attendance of Clergy upon Convention.

SECTION 1. It is declared to be the duty of every Clergyman, having a seat in Convention, to attend every meeting thereof. At the opening of the Convention their names shall be called over, and absentees noted, and at the ensuing Convention these shall be required to give excuses for their absence to the Bishop.

11. See Canon II., Original Canons.

CANON III.**Of the Trial of Clergymen.**

SECTION 1. Whenever any Clergyman of the Diocese shall be thought to be guilty of any misconduct, for which, according to the Canons of the General Convention, or of this Diocese, he is liable to be tried, application shall be made in writing, with the name of every one engaged in the application subscribed, to the Standing Committee, and if it appears to them that the evidence is sufficient to demand a trial, they shall forthwith present the Clergyman to the Bishop accordingly; the presentment being made in writing, and specifying with as much accuracy as possible, the offense or offenses, with particulars of time, place, and circumstances.

SEC. 2. A presentment being made, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused, and shall also nominate eight Presbyters of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused; who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop. And if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days the Bishop shall select five, and the Presbyters so elected, or any number of them not less than three, shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, (but always within this Diocese,) as they shall think necessary.

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also on the Standing Committee, who, by their President, or one of their number whom they may appoint for that purpose, shall prosecute the case, and present such oral and documentary evidence to substantiate the accusation, as they may be able to obtain.

SEC. 4. If at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the Board, and proceed to the trial; and a majority of them shall decide all questions and render judgment.

SEC. 5. When the Board proceed to trial, the evidence shall be reduced to writing, and signed by the witnesses respectively. Any officer authorized by law to administer oaths, may at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses; and the

examination of witnesses, and all proceedings of the trial shall be in public, if desired by the accused.

SEC. 6. At their first meeting, the Board shall choose a President from their own number, and a Secretary, who shall be from their own number or otherwise, as they may determine, and before proceeding to trial, they shall adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted: *Provided*, however, that no Laymen shall advocate for either party in the trial, though both parties may, at their option, employ or consult legal or other advisers.

SEC. 7. If a clergyman presented, shall, before the appointment of the Board for his trial, confess the truth of the facts of which he is accused, the Bishop may immediately proceed to pass sentence; or if during the trial the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop, as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced. But if the party accused do not confess, he shall be considered as pleading not guilty.

SEC. 8. In case a clergyman, presented and notified as above directed, shall not appear before the Board appointed for trial, the Board may proceed as if he were present, unless they should see fit to adjourn till another day. And if the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear before the Board, after due presentment and notification, and no sufficient reason for such neglect or refusal be given, the Board shall report him to the Bishop for contumacy, and sentence of suspension from the Ministry shall pass against him accordingly; but the sentence may be reversed by the Bishop, if, within three calendar months, the accused shall tender himself ready, and accordingly appear to receive his trial. But if he shall not so tender himself, the Bishop, in view of the facts alleged in the presentment, shall proceed, if he think proper, to pass sentence of degradation from the Ministry.

SEC. 9. Application being made to the Bishop by either party, setting forth satisfactorily that any material witness can not be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint some Clergyman or Layman to act as a commissioner to take the testimony of such witness. And the party, applying as above, shall give to the other party at least five days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony; and if the person or persons on whom the notice shall be served, reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, an additional day's notice, exclusive of Sunday, shall be given for every additional twenty miles of the said distance. And both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing, and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the commissioner, and enclosed under his

seal and transmitted to the Board, and received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such commissioner may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid

SEC. 10. The Board, after considering the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charge contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether they find the accused guilty or not guilty of such charges respectively; and also stating the sentence which in their opinion should be pronounced; which decision, together with the evidence and an attested record of all the proceedings, shall be delivered to the Bishop. Whereupon, the Bishop shall pronounce such sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same do not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board, and such sentence shall be final. But the Bishop, if satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused; in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, including none of those who sat upon the former trial, before which Board the proceedings shall be conducted as before provided.

SEC. 11. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the fact shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

CANON IV.

Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.

SECTION 1. In every congregation, the churchwardens shall provide a proper book, in which the minister, or if the Parish be vacant, one of the wardens, shall record the name and date of the birth of the child baptised, with the names of the parents and sponsors, the name of the adult baptised, and the name or names of the witness or witnesses, the names of the persons confirmed, together with a list of all the communicants in the Parish, with the date of every event recorded, all of which shall be under the signature of the person recording. From this register, there shall annually be presented to the Bishop, on or before the first day of Convention, by the Minister, or, if there be no Minister, by one of the wardens, an accurate statement of the number of baptisms, marriages, funerals, and persons confirmed and admitted to the Holy Communion since the last Report, and also of the number of pupils and teachers connected with Sunday-School instruction in the Parish, together with such other particulars as may throw light on the condition of the Parish. And this statement, or

such parts thereof as shall be approved by the Bishop, and permitted to be read in open Convention, shall be entered and published on its Journals.

CANON V.

Of the Vestry.

SECTION 1. In every Church in this Diocese, after morning service, there shall be annual election, on Easter Monday or Tuesday, of a vestry, consisting of not less than five, nor more than ten members, who shall continue in office till their successors are appointed. Two of these vestrymen, who shall be communicants, shall be appointed to serve as wardens. In the absence of the Rector, the vestry shall elect one of the wardens to preside at their meetings, but if neither be present, one of their own number. The vestry, at their first meeting, shall elect a Secretary and Treasurer, to continue in office until their successors be appointed, or they be removed by the vestry. The Secretary shall note and record, in a book provided for that purpose, the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the Parish, and perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor all books and documents belonging to the Parish that may be in his possession. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys collected by the vestry, and pay the same to the order of one of the wardens.

SEC. 2. In electing a vestry at the first organization of a Parish, no person shall be entitled to a vote who has not signed the articles of Parochial Association; and at subsequent elections, no person shall be entitled to a vote who is not a stated attendant on Divine worship in the Parish, and who does not contribute to the support of the Church, according to the usage and custom of the Parish.

SEC. 3. No person shall be elected vestryman who is not a qualified voter in the Parish for which he is elected.

SEC. 4. If any vestryman shall be guilty of scandalous or immoral conduct, or shall be notoriously immoral in his general character, it shall be the duty of the Minister, or, in case there be no Minister, of the wardens, to present him to the vestry, who shall have power, on being satisfied of his guilt, to expel him, provided always that at least two-thirds concur in such expulsion, and that the person expelled shall have a right to appeal to the Bishop.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the vestry to take charge of the property of the Church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to elect and call a Minister, and provide for his maintenance, to keep order in the Church during the celebration of Divine worship, and in general to act as helpers to the Minia-

ter in whatever is appropriate for Laymen, for the furtherance of the Gospel; it being understood always, that the spiritual concerns of the Church are under the exclusive direction of the Minister, in subordination to the ecclesiastical authority and laws of the Diocese.

It shall be the duty of the wardens, especially, to provide the elements for the Lord's Supper, to collect the alms at the administration of the same, to keep and disburse such alms in case the Church is destitute of a Minister, to provide for the celebration of public worship, and the instruction of the congregation by occasional clerical services, or by Lay-reading, as circumstances may permit.

(This Canon only to apply to those Parishes that are now incorporated so far as it does not interfere with the provisions of their charters.)

CANON VI.¹²

Of the Admission of a Church into Union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese.

SECTION 1. To entitle a church to admission hereafter in union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, it is required that there be submitted to the Convention of the same, at the stated meeting:

1st. The Articles of Agreement by which they have become incorporated, duly acknowledged with a certificate of the recording thereof, or a copy certified by the Clerk of the county as of record;

2d. A copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the first meeting of such Church, embodying the notice or call of such meeting, and the affidavit of the giving or publication of such notice;

3d. A certificate from the Bishop, or, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, from a majority of the Standing Committee, that notice was given to him or them at least one month before the Convention, and of his or their approval of the incorporation of such Church.

CANON VII.¹³

Of Deputies to the General Convention.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall elect, at regular annual

(12.) See Canon III. Original Canons.

To enable a Church or Congregation to be received into union with the Church in this Diocese, it shall be necessary that the Vestry submit to the Convention their articles of association, or if incorporated their charter, or a copy thereof duly authenticated according to law; and further that it be made to appear that such church or congregation has acceded to the doctrines, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese. A certificate shall also be produced from the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, from a majority of the Standing Committee, that notice was given to him or them, at least one month before the Convention, of the organization having taken place, and that it meets with his or their approbation." The Revised Canons. The Present Canon was adopted 1887.

(13.) AMENDMENTS:—"If any Deputy as above," &c. Adopted 1841.

meetings, four Clergymen out of the Presbyters entitled to seats in the Convention, and who have parochial charges, and four Laymen, who shall be communicants in some church in union with the Diocese, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention, which Deputies shall continue in office until successors are chosen. And it shall be the duty of the Deputies elect, to signify to the Bishop, on some day at least three weeks before the meeting of the General Convention, whether they will attend or not to the duties of their office; in default of which signification, or in case of the declining of any to attend the General Convention, the Standing Committee, on notification from the Bishop, shall proceed to appoint as many Clerical or Lay Deputies as may be necessary to constitute a full representation of the Diocese, and the person or persons so delegated, being furnished with a certificate of the Secretary of the Standing Committee, shall have all the rights of Deputies elected by the Convention. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the notification on the part of the Deputies elect, as above required, shall be made to the President of the Standing Committee. If any Deputy, as above, shall fail to attend the General Convention, the Bishop with the concurrence of such delegates as may be present, may appoint, to fill the vacancies, such persons as are eligible to a seat in the Convention of this Diocese.

CANON VIII.

Of Lay Readers.

SECTION 1. No person shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay-reader in this Diocese, without a written license from the Bishop, or, in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, from the Standing Committee; and no sermons shall be used by him, but such as shall be selected by the Bishop or the Parochial Clergyman of the Parish; and Lay-readers shall, in all cases, conform to the provisions of Title IX, Canon 3 XL, Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.

CANON IX.

Of Missions.

SECTION 1. The Church of Christ being essentially a missionary institution, and every part thereof pledged by their Christian profession to the support of the missionary work, it is solemnly urged upon every member of the Church, that he consider his Christian profession as involving direct obligation to promote this object.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of every Minister in this Diocese to instruct the people of his charge in relation to this subject, and it is recommended to every member of the Church to

lay by him, on the first day of week, in store for the purpose, as God hath prospered him according to the Apostolic direction.—I. Cor. xvi. 1.

SEC. 3. There shall be appointed, at each annual meeting of the Convention, a committee, consisting of the Bishop of the Diocese, *ex officio*, and four other members, two Clerical, and two lay members, who shall be communicants, elected by ballot, to be called the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, who may from time to time recommend Missionary Stations to the Bishop.

SEC. 4. The Bishop of the Diocese shall preside in all meetings of the Committee, when he is present; if absent, a Chairman *pro tem.* shall be appointed.

SEC. 5. The Committee shall meet annually, at the place, and on the first day of the Annual Convention of the Diocese, and at such other times and places as the President may, from time to time, appoint. Two attending members, providing one be a Clergyman, shall form a quorum; and every meeting shall be opened with prayer.

SEC. 6. No Missionary, or Missionary Station, shall be appointed without the written consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, or, in case there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee; which consent shall be entered on the minutes.

SEC. 7. At every annual meeting of the Committee, the Secretary of the same shall submit a Report of the transactions of the year then terminated; which, with the Treasurer's Report of the receipts and expenditures, shall be laid before the Convention, and published in its journals, either entire or in part.

SEC. 8. The Committee shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be, *ex officio* members of the Committee. Vacancies during the recess of the Convention may be supplied by the Committee. No moneys shall be paid by the Treasurer but by an order of the Committee, signed by the President.

SEC. 9. Every Clergyman in the Diocese is considered an agent of this Committee, and is expected to send the Treasurer a part, at least, of the offerings of his Church in his parish, for the promotion of the interests of the Diocese.

CANON X.¹⁵

Of Vacant Churches.

SECTION 1. Whenever a Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty,

(15.) Adopted 1842.

to supply such vacant parishes at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

CANON XI.¹⁶

Of Convocations of the Clergy.

SECTION 1. The Diocese shall be divided into four Convocations by the Bishop, and the Clergy within these several Convocations shall meet quarterly, at such times and places as each Convocation may from time to time appoint.

SEC. 2. The officers of the Convocation shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be, *ex officio*, President. In the absence of the Bishop from any of the meetings, the Minister of the Parish, where such meeting is held, shall be the President during such meeting; and in case there be no Minister, the senior Clergyman present shall be the President.

SEC. 3. The object of the Convocations shall be to promote the interests of the Church in the Diocese, within the limits of the same, by union of effort, prayer, and counsel.

SEC. 4. The government of the Convocation shall be by regulations of their own, adopted from time to time by the majority of those attending.

SEC. 5. The Convocations shall make annual Reports of their doings, through their Secretaries, to the Bishop, for presentation to the Convention.

SEC. 6. The collections taken up at any of the meetings of the Convocations, for missionary purposes, shall be forwarded, as soon as practicable, to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Committee.

CANON XII.

Of Alterations in the Canons, and Additions thereto.

SECTION 1. No proposition to alter or add to the Canons of the Diocese, shall be considered by the Convention, except at a stated meeting, and after one day's previous notice thereof, given in open Convention; nor (unless by unanimous consent)

(18.) As originally adopted 1849.

SECTION 1. "There shall be a Convocation of the Clergy of this Diocese four times in each year, viz: in the months of June, September, December and March.

SEC. 2. * * * "The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected annually at the June meeting."

SEC. 3. "The Convocation may, with the consent of the Bishop, make such Sectional Divisions of the Diocese, for Convocational purposes, as may be deemed expedient; and the Clergy of each Division may, under the general direction of the Convocation, hold such meetings, at such times and places as may be deemed advisable."

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The present Canon was adopted 1861.

until it shall have been reported on by a committee of at least two Clergymen and two Laymen. Nor shall such alteration or addition be adopted during the same Convention, if two-thirds of the members present do not concur therein; but in such case, the same (unless negatived by a majority of the voters) shall lie over for consideration till the next annual meeting of the Convention.

Art of Incorporation.*

AN ACT to provide for the Organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact:* That it shall be lawful for any six or more persons, professing attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church, to execute and acknowledge, before any person authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds, one or more duplicate Articles of Agreement in writing, whereby they shall agree to organize a Church according to the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by the name and style set forth in such Articles: and upon the execution and acknowledgment thereof, as herein provided, such Church shall become a body politic and corporate by the name set forth in said Articles, in accordance with the Canons, doctrines, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

SEC. 2. Said Articles shall contain: 1st, The name of the proposed Church; 2d, The township or city and county in which it is located; 3d, The number of vestrymen, not exceeding ten, who shall have charge of the affairs of such Church, and the time of the annual meeting, which shall be in Easter week. And no Church shall be organized in any township or city, bearing the same name with any other Protestant Episcopal Church theretofore organized therein.

SEC. 3. Such Articles of Agreement, when duly signed and acknowledged, shall be recorded in the office of the County Clerk of the County in which such Church is located; and it shall not be lawful for such Church to acquire the title to any property until such Articles are recorded.

SEC. 4. Any three or more persons who have signed any

*By the action of the Convention of 1864, "the Secretary is authorized and instructed to submit to the next Legislature, a draught of a bill, whereby Parishes incorporated under the General Statute of Feb. 13, 1865, may be enabled to re-organize and obtain the same privileges which are possessed by Parishes regularly organized, agreeably to the special act of Feb. 17, 1867, entitled an Act, etc., and respectfully ask, in the name of the Convention of this Diocese, its enactment."

such Articles may call the first meeting of such Church at such time and place as they may see fit, by publishing notice for ten days previous to the time of such meeting, in some newspaper published in the city or township in which such Church is located; and if no newspaper is published therein, then such notice may be given by posting the same in three of the most public places in such city or township; and at such meeting, the affidavit of such posting or publishing shall be produced and recorded in the minutes. And it is further provided, that at such meeting, in addition to the signers of such Articles, any male person of full age shall be entitled to vote who shall sign a declaration in writing, to be kept in the book of minutes, whereby he shall signify his intention of attaching himself to said Church, and accepting the terms of such Articles. Vestrymen of the Church shall be elected at said meeting, or any adjournment thereof.

SEC. 5. At all subsequent meetings, the right of voting shall be confined to the persons who became actually entitled to vote at the first meeting, and to such other male persons of full age as have, during the year previous, been stated worshippers in such Church, and owned or rented a seat therein, or been stated contributors to its support. The annual meeting shall take place at such time in Easter week as shall be fixed in said Articles; and at such annual meeting, an election of vestrymen shall be had, to serve until the next annual meeting, and until their successors shall be chosen.

SEC. 6. The vestrymen shall choose two of their number to be wardens. They may also appoint a Secretary and Treasurer from their own number, and may employ such other agents and servants as they may see fit. Meetings of the vestry may be called by the Rector of the Church, or by either warden, or by any two other vestrymen; and a majority in number of the vestrymen elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Rector, when present, shall preside at all vestry meetings, but shall have no vote except a casting vote, in case of a tie; and in his absence from a meeting, one of the wardens, if present, shall preside. All vacancies in such vestry may be filled by the vestrymen at any meeting; and the persons elected to fill such vacancies, shall hold for the same period as their predecessors would have done.

SEC. 7. All the temporal affairs of such Churches shall be managed by the vestrymen thereof; and they shall have authority to erect, alter, repair, enlarge, and in case they deem it necessary, take down or remove and rebuild any church or other building belonging to such corporation; and no owner of any pew or slip in such church shall be held to be the owner of any interest in the land whereon the same is erected. It shall be lawful for such corporations to hold such amount of real estate as shall be

reasonably necessary for a Church and lecture or school room, and dwellings for the ministers thereof, but it shall not be lawful for such corporations to hold or use any real estate for any other purpose.

This act shall take effect immediately.

GEORGE A. COE,

President of the Senate.

BYRON G. STOUT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved February 17, 1857.

KINSLEY S. BINGHAM.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Secretary of State's Office. }

I, Edwin A. Thompson, Deputy Secretary of State, do hereby certify, that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original Act passed by the Legislature of the State of Michigan, and now on file in this office, and that it is a true copy.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said State, at Lansing, this eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

[L. S.]

E. A. THOMPSON,

Deputy Secretary of State.

Forms.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

We, whose names are hereunto signed, being persons [here insert the number of persons which, according to the term of the Act, must be at least six] professing attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church, in pursuance of an Act of the People of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to provide for the Organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches," passed February 17, 1857, and for the purpose of becoming a body politic and corporate by the name set forth in these Articles, in accordance with the Canons, doctrines, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by these Articles of Agreement, executed and acknowledged in duplicate, do hereby AGREE to organize a CHURCH, according to the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by the name and style set forth in these Articles, as follows, to wit:

1st. The name of the proposed Church is
Church, of

2d. The said Church is located in , county of
, and State of Michigan.

3d. The number of vestrymen who shall have charge of
the affairs of such Church shall be ; and the time of
the annual meeting shall be on the [see Canon V.] next ensuing
the festival of Easter, in Easter week.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this
day , in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and

Signed and delivered in the presence of

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County. } ss.

I, a in and for
the county of , duly commissioned and sworn, and
as such authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, do cer-
tify, that on the day of , A. D. ,
personally came before me , whose names
are subscribed to the within Articles of Agreement, and sev-
erally acknowledged that they executed the said Articles of
Agreement for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. And
I further certify, that I know the said
to be the same person described in, and who executed the said
Articles of Agreement respectively.

DECLARATION OF ASSENT TO ARTICLES.

We, whose names are hereunto signed, being male persons
of full age, do, and each one for himself does, hereby declare
and signify his intention of attaching himself to
Church, of , and that he accepts of the terms
of the Articles of Agreement by which such Church has been
organized and becomes a body politic, and corporate, accord-
ing to the usages and in accordance with the Canons, doc-
trines, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal
Church, signed and acknowledged , and recorded
in the Clerk's office of the county of , in the State
of Michigan, 18 .

Dated , 18 .

CALL FOR FIRST MEETING.

Notice is hereby given, that the first meeting of
 Church, of _____ is hereby called to take place on
 Easter _____ at _____ o'clock _____ of that day.
 Dated _____ 18 _____ .

} Three (or more) of
 } the signers of the
 } Articles of Agreement.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
 County. } ss.

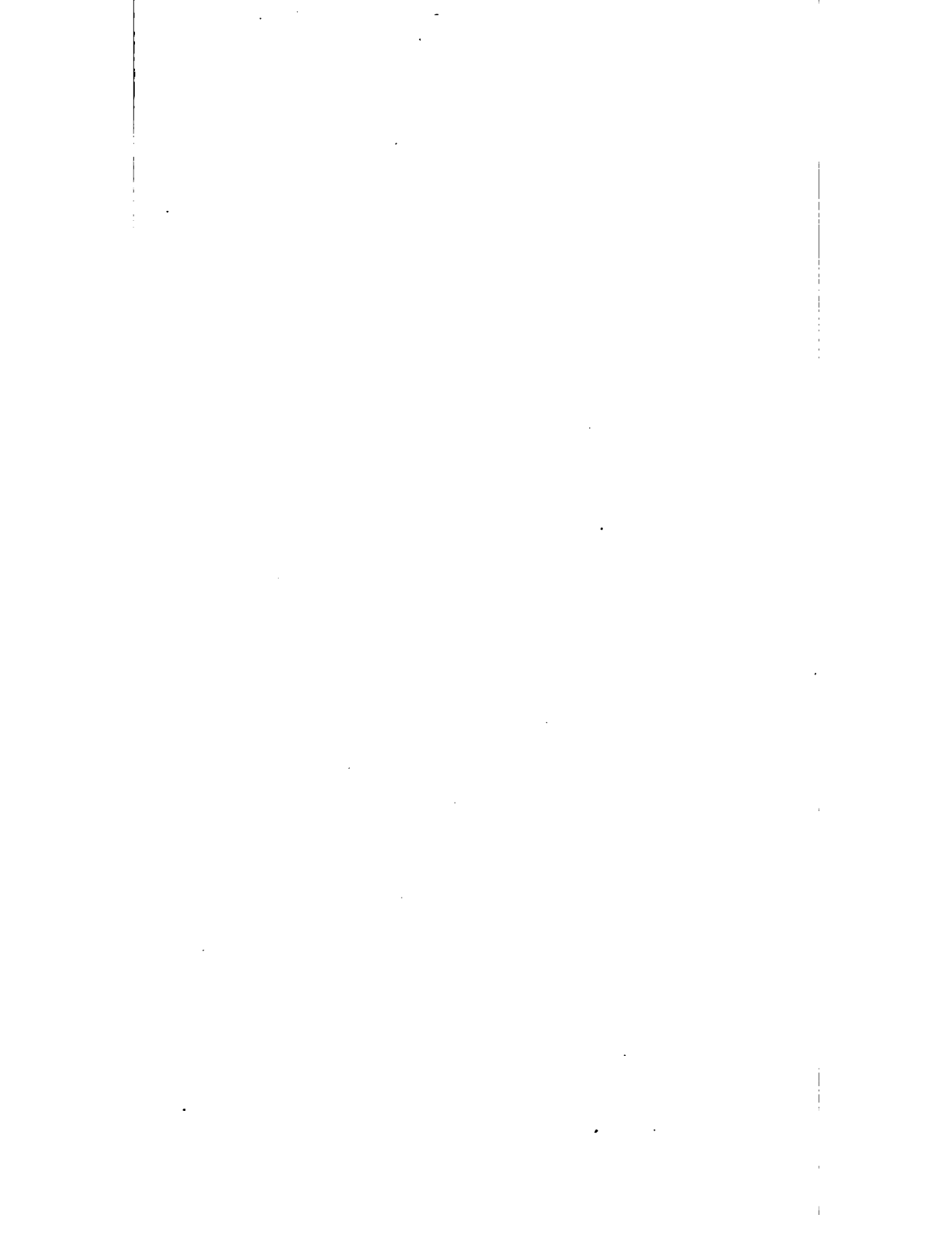
_____ of _____ duly sworn,
 says, that he is foreman in the office of _____
 a _____ newspaper printed and published in
 _____, in the county of _____; that a notice,
 of which a printed copy is affixed upon the margin hereto, was
 printed and published in the said _____ newspaper ten
 days previous to the time of the meeting therein specified, viz.,
 on _____

Subscribed and sworn to, this _____ day of _____,
 A. D., 18 _____, before me, _____
 _____ County.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN TO LAY DELEGATES.

It is hereby certified, that at a meeting of the vestry of
 Church, in _____, held on the
 day of _____, 18 _____, Mr. _____ was duly elected a
 Lay Delegate to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal
 Church, in the Diocese of Michigan, to be held in _____
 _____, on the _____ day of _____ next; and that
 the said Delegate is a communicant of the Church in the
 Parish.

N. B. The above Certificate is to be signed by one of the wardens, or by three
 of the vestrymen of the Parish. Where two or more delegates are chosen, their names
 may be included in one Certificate, the language being varied accordingly



Opuntia, the Hedgehog

" B. & B. Hedgehog

" Hedgehog

" Hedgehog

" Hedgehog

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762 Broadway, New York.

The General Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union and Church Book Society :

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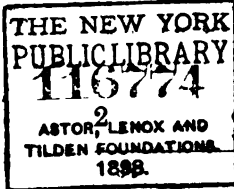
JOURNALS OF FORMER CONVENTIONS.

The Secretary being charged by vote of Convention to obtain twenty complete copies of the Journals of the Diocese for the use of the Convention, respectfully solicits the aid of the Clergy and Laity in carrying out the Resolution. There are probably in every Parish, Journals in the hands of those who will willingly contribute them. It is believed that a notice given in the Congregation in every Parish, would furnish a sufficient number to ensure partial compliance with the Resolution before the next Convention.

Journals may be sent to the Secretary or the Registrar.

JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
XXXIST ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church
IN THE
DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,
HELD IN
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
YPSILANTI,
Commencing on Wednesday, June 7th, and ending Thursday, June 8th, 1865.

DETROIT:
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1865.



CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION, And the Diocese of Michigan.

TITLE I.—CANON XII.—GENERAL REGULATIONS OF MINISTERS, AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ I. [1.] It is hereby required, that on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect :

We, the Church Wardens, (or, in case of an Assistant Minister, We, the Rector and Church Wardens,) do certify to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop,) or to the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee,) that (naming the person,) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be,) of (naming the Parish or Church.)

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

§ II. No Minister, removing from one Diocese or Missionary District to another, shall officiate as the Rector, Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish, or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes, until he shall have obtained from the ecclesiastical authority a certificate in the words following :

I hereby certify that the Reverend A—— B—— has been canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a Minister in regular standing.

CANONS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.—X. OF VACANT CHURCHES.

§ I. Whenever a Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

§ II. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches, thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

TITLE II.—CANON XII.—GENERAL CONVENTION.

§ I. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another, shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes, shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced.

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN—1865.

Bishop of the Diocese,

RT. REV. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D. D.C.L.
DETROIT.

Secretary,

REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, ANN ARBOR.
REV. JOHN A. STAUNTON, ASSISTANT.

Treasurer of the Convention,

MR. PETER E. DEMILL, DETROIT.

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund,

MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN, DETROIT.

Registrar of the Diocese,

REV. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, DETROIT.

Standing Committee,

REV. JOHN A. WILSON, PRESIDENT, YPSILANTI.
MR. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE, SECRETARY, DETROIT.
REV. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK, MR. H. P. BALDWIN,
REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, HON. J. V. CAMPBELL,
REV. THOMAS P. DOOLEY.

Regular meetings on the third Tuesday before each of the four Ember Weeks, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon applications for Orders, and for admission of Candidates for Orders.

Missionary Committee,**RT. REV. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D. D.C.L.,****EX-OFFICIO PRESIDENT.****REV. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK, MR. H. P. BALDWIN,****REV. MILTON C. LIGHTNER, MR. C. C. TROWBRIDGE.**

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LIST OF CLERGY

Canonically Resident in the Diocese of Michigan, June 7th, 1885.

Those marked (†) were not entitled to a seat.—Const. Art. VI.
 “ “ (*) were absent.

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKEY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon*, Bishop of the Diocese, Detroit.

Rev. J. R. ANDERSON, Assistant to the Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

*Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

†*Rev. ISAIAH BABCOCK, Deacon. (Post Office, Galesburg.)

Rev. GEORGE O. BACHMAN. (Post Office, Corunna.)

Rev. HENRY BANWELL, Rector of St. John's Church, St. John's.

Rev. DARIUS BARKER, Rector of St. John's Church, Clinton, and Calvary Church, Manchester. (Post Office, Clinton.)

Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint.

Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN. (Post Office, Flint.)

†*Rev. HENRY J. BROWN. (Post Office, Detroit.)

Rev. HEMAN B. BURGESS. (Post Office, Owosso.)

Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.

Rev. SETH S. CHAPIN, Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall.

*Rev. LEVI H. CORSON, Rector of Grace Church, Jonesville, and Missionary at Hudson. (Post Office, Jonesville.)

†Rev. ASHER P. CROUCH, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY, Rector of Christ Church, Owosso, and St. Paul's Church, Corunna. (Post Office, Owosso.)

†*Rev. JONATHAN FELLOWS, (Deacon) New Jersey.

†*Rev. LUMAN FOOTE. (Post Office, Charlotte, Eaton Co.)

Rev. C. A. FOSTER, L. L. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.

*Rev. OSGOOD EATON FULLER, Rector of St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, and Missionary at Holly.

Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.

Rev. DANIEL T. GRINNELL, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jackson.

*Rev. THOMAS GREENE, Chaplain U. S. A. (Post Office, Newark, N. J.)

†*Rev. GILBERT B. HAYDEN. (Post Office, Pittsburgh, Penn.)

- *Rev. MOSES H. HUNTER, Officiating in Trinity Parish, Grosse Isle. (P. O., Trenton.)
- *Rev. WILLIAM C. HURD, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.
- †*Rev. CHARLES HUSON. (Post Office, Jonesville.)
- Rev. EZRA JONES, Missionary in Jackson County. (Post Office, Jackson.)
- †*Rev. DAY O. KELLOGG. (Post Office, Philadelphia, Pa.)
- †*Rev. WILLIAM KING, Deacon. (Post Office, Detroit.)
- Rev. AMMI M. LEWIS, Rector of Trinity Church, Bay City.
- Rev. ALBERT C. LEWIS, Rector of St. James' Church, Dexter, and St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg. (Post Office, Dexter.)
- Rev. MILTON C. LIGHTNER, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.
- †*Rev. D. BRAYTON LYON. (Post Office, Ripon, Wisconsin.)
- Rev. WILLIAM N. LYSER, Rector of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, and All Saints' Church, Brooklyn. (P. O. Brooklyn.)
- †*Rev. EDWARD MAGEE. (Post Office, Detroit.)
- †*Rev. EDWARD MEYER. (Post Office, Lansing.)
- *Rev. RUFUS MURRAY, Missionary. (Post Office, Detroit.)
- Rev. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK, Rector of Christ Church, Detroit.
- Rev. WILLIAM PARET, Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.
- Rev. GERBIT E. PETERS, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Hillsdale.
- *Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marquette.
- *Rev. JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS, Rector of Trinity Church, Niles.
- Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, Rector of Trinity Church, St. Clair; St. Mark's Church, Marine City, and Missionary. (Post Office, St. Clair.)
- Rev. HENRY C. RANDALL. (Post Office, Marshall.)
- †Rev. J. WAINWRIGHT RAY, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.
- Rev. CHARLES RITTER, Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac.
- Rev. HENRY SAFFORD, Rector of Trinity Church, Monroe.
- †*Rev. JAMES SELKEIG. (Post Office, Bradley, Allegan County.)
- Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR, Rector of St. James' Church, Albion.
- *Rev. V. SPAULDING, Rector of Trinity Church, Three Rivers, and Missionary in St. Joseph County.
- Rev. JOHN A. STAUNTON, Rector of Christ Church, Adrian.
- †Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, Rector of Grace Church, Port Huron.
- *Rev. J. RICE TAYLOR, Chaplain 123d Regt. U. S. Colored Infantry.
- †*Rev. OLIVER TAYLOR. (Post Office, Pontiac.)
- Rev. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.
- Rev. MILTON WARD, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, and St. Thomas' Church, Trenton. (Post Office, Trenton.)
- Rev. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, L. L. D., Professor in the University of Michigan. (Post Office, Ann Arbor.)

Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.

Rev. ROBERT WOOD, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Courtland, and Christ Church, Plainsville. (Post Office, Austerlitz.)

Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

*Rev. JOHN WILLIAMSON, Missionary at Rockland, L. S.

Whole number canonically resident: 1 Bishop, 58 Presbyters, 8	
Deacons	62
Number entitled to seats in this Convention.....	46
Number present, entitled to seats.....	84
Number present, not entitled to seats	8
Number absent, entitled to seats.....	12
Number absent, not entitled to seats.....	18

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

ABRAHAM B. FLOWER, Lansing..... March 4, 1862

JOSEPH BANCROFT, Hastings, July 1, 1863

JOHN K. DUNN, Feb. 22, 1865

See Canons of General Convention, Digest, Title I, Canons 2, 3, 4, 5.

CANONS OF MICHIGAN.

CANON VIII, OF LAY READERS.

§ 1. No person shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay Reader in this Diocese, without a written license from the Bishop, or, in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, from the Standing Committee; and no sermons shall be used by him but such as shall be selected by the Bishop or the Parochial Clergyman of the Parish; and Lay Readers shall in all cases conform to the provisions of Title I, Canon 3, § 2, Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.

Organized Parishes, in Union with the Convention.

PLACE.	NAME.	When report'd.	When admit- ted.
Detroit	St. Paul's Church.....	1834	.....
Mourne	Trinity Church.....	1834	.....
Tecumseh	St. Peter's Church.....	1834	.....
Ann Arbor.....	St. Andrew's Church.....	1834	.....
*Troy.....	St. John's Church.....	1834	.....
Niles.....	Trinity Church.....	1835	.....
*Constantine	St. James' Church.....	.....	1836
Grand Rapids.....	St. Mark's Church.....	.....	1836
Marshall.....	Trinity Church.....	.....	1836
Dexter.....	St. James' Church.....	.....	1837
Pontiac.....	Zion Church.....	.....	1837
*Edwardburg.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	.....	1837
Ypsilanti.....	St. Luke's Church.....	.....	1837
Kalamazoo.....	St. Luke's Church.....	1838	.....
Adrian.....	Christ Church.....	1839	.....
Jackson.....	St. Paul's Church.....	.....	1839
Jonesville.....	Grace Church.....	1839	.....
*Detroit.....	Trinity Church.....	.....	1839
Flint	St. Paul's Church.....	.....	1840
Albion.....	St. James' Church.....	.....	1840
Port Huron.....	Grace Church.....	.....	1840
Ionia.....	St. John's Church.....	.....	1841
Homer.....	Christ Church.....	.....	1841
Cambridge.....	St. Michael's and All Angels'.....	.....	1843
Battle Creek.....	St. Thomas' Church.....	.....	1843
Hamburg.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	.....	1844
Trenton.....	St. Thomas' Church.....	.....	1844
Detroit.....	Christ Church.....	.....	1846
St. Clair.....	Trinity Church.....	.....	1847
Hillsdale.....	St. Peter's Church.....	1847	.....
*Mt. Clemens.....	Grace Church.....	.....	1850
Detroit.....	Mariners' Church.....	.....	1850
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's Church.....	1847	.....
*Paw Paw.....	St. Mark's Church.....	.....	1851
Grosse Ile.....	St. John's Church.....	.....	1851
Plainfield.....	Christ Church.....	.....	1851
Saginaw.....	St. John's Church.....	1852	.....
East Saginaw.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1854	.....
Bay City.....	Trinity Church.....	1854	.....
Clinton.....	St. John's Church.....	1855	.....
*New Baltimore.....	St. Luke's Church.....	.....	1855
*Lyons.....	Grace Church.....	.....	1855
Ontonagon, L. S.....	Church of the Ascension.....	.....	1855
Lansing.....	St. Paul's Church.....	.....	1856
Marquette, L. S.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1857	.....
Owosso.....	Christ Church.....	1858	.....
*Howell.....	All Saints' Church.....	.....	1858
Brooklyn.....	All Saints' Church.....	.....	1859
Detroit.....	St. John's Church.....	.....	1859
Detroit.....	St. Peter's Church.....	.....	1859
Fentonville.....	St. Jude's Church.....	.....	1860
*Hudson.....	Trinity Church.....	.....	1860
Clifton, L. S.....	Grace Church.....	.....	1860
Kalamazoo.....	St. John's Church.....	.....	1860
*Allegan.....	Church of the Good Shepherd.....	1860	.....
Courtland.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1860	.....
*Manchester.....	Calvary Church.....	.....	1861
*Brighton.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1861	.....
Detroit.....	St. Matthew's Church.....	1861	.....
*Gross Isle.....	Trinity Church.....	1861	.....
Saranac.....	Trinity Church.....	1861	.....
York.....	Grace Church.....	.....	1862
Houghton, L. S.....	Trinity Church.....	.....	1862
*Wyandotte.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	.....	1863
*St. Johns.....	St. John's Church.....	.....	1864
*Three Rivers.....	Trinity Church.....	.....	1864
*Hastings.....	Emmanuel Church.....	.....	1864
*Union City.....	Grace Church.....	.....	1865
*Marine City.....	St. Mark's Church.....	.....	1865
*Corunna.....	St. Paul's Church.....	.....	1865

* No Church Edifice. † A Church Room. Whole number 70.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, YPSILANTI,
Wednesday, June 7th, A. D., 1865. }

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Thirty-first Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Michigan, the Right Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*, Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, assembled at 10 o'clock A. M., in St. Luke's Church, in the City of Ypsilanti.

The BISHOP having taken the Chair and called to order, the Secretary called the names of such of the Clergy, as by the constitution are entitled to seats, when the following appeared :

Right Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*

Rev. Joseph R. Anderson,	Rev. Milton C. Lightner,
" Darius Barker,	" W. N. Lyster,
" George O. Bachman,	" Benjamin H. Paddock,
" John W. Birchmore,	" William Paret,
" Daniel E. Brown,	" Gerrit E. Peters,
" Heman B. Burgess,	" Charles Ritter,
" Augustus Bush,	" Henry G. Randall,
" Seth S. Chapin,	" Henry Safford,
" Thomas B. Dooley,	" Edward Seymour,
" C. A. Foster, L. L. D.,	" John A. Staunton,
" George D. Gillespie,	" Josiah P. Tustin, D. D.,
" Daniel T. Grinnell, D.D.,	" Milton Ward,
" Ezra Jones,	" George P. Williams, L. L. D.,
" Ammi M. Lewis,	" John A. Wilson,
" Albert C. Lewis,	" Joseph Wood.*

* Subsequently present: Rev. Henry Banwell, Rev. Joseph B. Prichard, Rev. Rob. Wood.

Jackson.....	St. Paul's Church.....	Samuel Higby, Henry A. Hayden, Charles W. Penny.
Kalamazoo	St. John's Church.....	John M. McKee,* John Penfield,* Jacob K. Wagner.*
Lansing	St. Paul's Church.....	W. H. Chapman,* A. B. Flower, M. K. North.
Marshall.....	Trinity Church	Oliver C. Comstock, Charles P. Dibble, William R. Schuyler.
Monroe	Trinity Church	S. R. Arnold,* John Vorhees,* H. J. Redfield.
Owosso	Christ Church	Henry C. Knill,* Randolph Stewart.
Paw Paw.....	St. Mark's Church	Charles Sellick, Isaac Van Tossen.*
Plainfield	Christ Church.....	William Hyser,* Louis P. Wood.
Pontiac	Zion Church.....	George Carswell, Alvin Toms,* John P. Wilson.*
Port Huron.....	Grace Church	W. L. Bancroft,* H. L. Stevens, F. L. Wells.*
Saginaw City...	St. John's Church.....	Stewart B. Williams,* Newell Barnard,* W. A. Clark.
St. John's.....	St. John's Church.....	Timothy Baker.
St. Clair	Trinity Church.....	A. L. Padfield,* G. D. Odell,* U. Hayden.*
Tecumseh	St. Peter's Church	D. Vantine,* E. A. Tribou, Allen B. Ward.*
Three Rivers...	Trinity Church	Thomas M. Clark,* John M. Bailey,* Thomas W. Jones.*
Ypsilanti.....	St. Luke's Church.....	John W. VanCleve, P. Davis, Samuel B. Reed.
York	Grace Church	T. J. Olcott, A. Edson.

Those marked (*) were not present.

On motion the report was accepted.

The names being called, 50 responded, representing 30 Parishes, and took their seats. (8 subsequently appeared, making the whole number of Delegates 58, and Parishes represented 32. 38 were not represented.)

The Bishop declared the Convention duly organized, and ready to proceed to business.

The Committee having reported the certificate from Trinity Church, Saranac, irregular and defective, on motion,

Resolved, That the Delegate, Mr. Elijah Pratt, be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

The election of Secretary being next in order, on motion,

Resolved, That the election be *viva voce*.

Whereupon the Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie was nominated and elected.

The Secretary asked, and received the approval of the House, to appoint the Rev. John A. Staunton, his Assistant.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention.

RULES OF ORDER

FOR THE

Convention of the Diocese of Michigan.

- I. In case the Bishop withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.
- II. Each Session shall be opened with prayer; the morning session of each day with the Daily Morning Prayer.
- III. On the first day, the order of business shall be as follows:
 1. The roll of the Clergy (See Canon I.) shall be called by the Secretary, or, in his absence, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, to be elected *viva voce*.
 2. The names of the parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.

3. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.
 4. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the Delegates therein named.
 5. A Secretary shall be elected, by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.
 6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be elected by a *viva voce* vote.
 7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees :
 - ON THE ADMISSION OF CHURCHES INTO UNION WITH THIS CONVENTION :—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.
 - ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION :—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
 - ON THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES, AND THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND :—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
 - ON THE REPORT AND ACCOUNTS OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE :—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
 - ON ASSESSMENT OF PARISHES :—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
 - ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS :—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
 - ON SUBJECTS AND SPEAKERS FOR THE MISSIONARY MEETING :—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.
 8. The Bishop's Address shall then be in order, to be followed by the Parochial Reports, with the Bishop's consent.
 9. The Reports of the Standing Committee, the Missionary Committee, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and the Registrar, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.
 10. Miscellaneous business.
- IV. On the second and each subsequent day, the order of business shall be as follows :

1. The roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.
 2. Reading the minutes of the previous day.
 3. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
 4. Elections. (See Rule V.)
 5. Reports of Special Committees.
 6. Miscellaneous business.
- V. The elections of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese. Standing Committee, Missionary Committee, Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Deputies to the General Convention, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by ballot, and in this order:—For each election the President shall appoint Tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Convention before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to constitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to finish its business in one day, these elections may take place after all the other business shall have been transacted.
- VI. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.
- VII. Every resolution presented shall be reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded; and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President.
- VIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it indefinitely or to a certain time; to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.
- IX. A question which has been decided shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.
- X. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

- XI. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called, and entered on the journal. *Concerning the vote by orders, see Constitution, Art. VII.*
- XII. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.
- XIII. When a member desires to speak, he shall rise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member rise, the President shall determine the preference.
- XIV. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.
- XV. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

On motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen from other Dioceses, and Candidates for Orders, who may be present, be invited to attend the sittings of this Convention.

Whereupon the following gentlemen took their seats: Rev. A. P. Crouch, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Detroit; Rev. J. Wainwright Ray, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh; Rev. L. C. Newman, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, Agent of the P. E. Society for the promotion of Christianity among the Jews.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees :

On the Admission of Churches into union with the Convention—Rev. JOHN BIRCHMORE, Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, and Mr. GEO. S. SWIFT.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention—Rev. D. T. GRINNELL, D. D., Messrs. GEORGE CARSWELL and CHAS. W. PENNY.

On the Report of the Trustees, and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund—Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, Rev. G. E. PETERS, Messrs. JOHN M. WHEELER, B. VERNOR, and GEORGE WARNER.

On the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee—Rev. S. S. CHAPIN, Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, Rev. JOHN A. STAUNTON, Messrs. HENDERSON, and GEO. CARSWELL.

On the Assessment by Parishes—Rev. J. P. TUSTIN, D. D., Messrs. P. E. DEMILL, and C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

On Unfinished Business—Rev. ROBERT WOOD, and Messrs. SOLOMON DAVIS, and B. L. SKINNER.

On the Missionary Meeting—Rev. D. T. GRINNELL, D. D., Rev. W. PARET, and Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

The Bishop then read his Address. (See Appendix A.)

The Parochial Reports were then called for by the Bishop.

On motion, Messrs. C. W. Minard and P. J. Bowker were excused from further attendance on the Convention.

Rev. Mr. Wilson invited the Convention to meet the Vestry and Congregation of St. Luke's Church, on Thursday Evening, at the House of Mr. Andrew H. Ballard.

The Reports of the Committees of the Convention being in order, Mr. C. C. Trowbridge, Secretary of the Standing Committee, agreeably to Act VIII. of the Constitution, presented and read the report of the proceedings of the Committee. (See Appendix D.)

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge presented and read the report of the Missionary Committee, as far as completed, as follows:

Report of the Missionary Committee.

Agreeably to Canon, the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Committee respectfully reports:

That the sum in the Treasury on the 1st June, 1864, was.....	\$845 08
The amount received during the Conventional year	2,811 40

\$2,656 48

The sum paid to Missionaries.....	1,981 25
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The balance in the Treasury.....	\$725 28
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The Missionaries at present receiving aid from the Committee are Rev. William N. Lyster, in Jackson County; the Rev. Darius Barker, in Washtenaw and Lenawee Counties; the Rev. Milton Ward, in Wayne and Macomb Counties; the Rev. Joseph F. Phillips, in Berrien County; the Rev. Robert Wood, in Kent County; the Rev. J. B. Pritchard, in St. Clair County; the Rev. V. Spaulding, in St. Joseph County; the Rev. A. M. Lewis, in Bay County; the Rev. Ezra Jones, in Jackson County.

In the report of this Committee to the Convention in 1864, it was stated that the seemingly disproportionate sum of nearly one-half of all the Treasurer's receipts came from the Churches in Detroit. And it was added, that it was believed that if all the parishes in the Diocese would take up collections monthly for this object, as the Canons require, and the Detroit churches practice, the total amount from the Diocese might be increased at least fifty per cent. The Committee have facts before them

which not merely strengthen the belief in the, as yet, undeveloped ability of many of the Parishes, but also deepen their convictions of the *urgent need* of greater effort on the part of the Church throughout the Diocese.

It is well known to most of the members of this Convention, that a noble illustration of Missionary zeal, wisdom, and strength has been given during the past year, on the part of a parish whose largest diocesan contribution heretofore has been \$150, by the establishment of a mission in its neighborhood, for the support of whose zealous missionary, at a salary of one thousand dollars, this parish, with only the usual foreign aid, becomes responsible. Such an instance speaks louder than words, of the *possibilities* of a zealous and active church that is full of missionary spirit.

Facts showing the urgent need of more self-denying and generous efforts to plant the Church throughout the Diocese are so numerous as to cumber the pen of the Committee. We bless God for our growth, and devout gratitude is indeed due; but we are not keeping up with the increase of our population. We are out-numbered two to one in parishes, and probably in communicants, by a denomination which had no foothold in the State when our Diocese was fully organized. We have ten counties, and not a living, active parish in one of them, though two of the ten number nearly or over twenty thousand souls, and five others average sixteen thousand each. We have eleven townships, each numbering over two thousand five hundred each, which are similarly destitute. A single county (Washtenaw) has ten townships, with a population of over one thousand each, three of them being over fifteen hundred, and not a parish among the ten. And from not a few of the towns and hamlets of the State, pressing entreaties are frequently sent up for help, showing a ripeness for the harvest.

These statistics might be multiplied. They are given only as indications of the general aspect of the field which the Lord hath committed to our care. We need urgently, more ministers to till the field and reap the harvest, more offerings to help sustain the laborers for Christ and His Church. God grant us both in his own good time.

By order of the Committee,

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Secretary.*

June 7th, 1865.

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

In Account with CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE, *Treasurer.*

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1865, June—Amount paid Missionaries :

Rev. M. Ward, Wayne and Macomb.....	\$125 00
Rev. W. N. Lyster, Jackson.....	98 75
Rev. G. O. Bachman, Livingston.....	200 00
Rev. Heman B. Burgess, Ingham	200 00
Rev. Ezra Jones, Ionia	100 00
Rev. Darius Baker, Lenawee	100 00

Rev. J. B. Pritchard, St. Clair.....	\$150 00
Rev. Jos. F. Phillips, Berrien	87 50
Rev. Gerrit E. Peters, Hillsdale	150 00
Rev. Robert Wood, Kent	200 00
Rev. H. J. Brown, M. D., Wayne	125 00
Rev. A. M. Lewis, Bay	100 00
Rev. Marcus Lane, Calhoun.....	112 50
Rev. V. Spaulding, St. Joseph.....	75 00
Rev. A. C. Lewis, Washtenaw	75 00
Rev. Ezra Jones, Jackson.....	87 50
Rev. Jonathan Fellows, Special.....	50 00

\$1,981 25

Balance in the Treasury..... 725 28

\$2656 48

CR.

1864, June—Balance in Treasury.....	\$845 08
“ Cash from St. James', Albion.....	5 00
1865, June 7—Collections as follows:	
Adrian, Christ Church.....	45 00
Albion, St. James'	10 00
Ann Arbor, St. Andrews'	87 80
Bay City, Trinity	25 00
Brooklyn, All Saints'.....	25 00
Cambridge, St. Michael's	20 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's	25 00
Courtlandt, St. Paul's	20 00
Clifton, Grace	5 00
Detroit, Christ.....	250 00
“ Mariners'.....	50 00
“ St. John's	800 00
“ St. Paul's.....	400 00
“ St. Peter's	10 00
Dexter, St. James'	28 40
East Saginaw, St. Paul's.....	25 00
Fentonville, St. Jude's.....	5 00
Flint, St. Paul's	30 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	100 00
Hamburg, St. Stephen's.....	7 00
Hillsdale, St. Peter's	15 00
Howell, All Saints'.....	10 00
Houghton, Trinity	26 15
Jackson, St. Paul's.....	175 00
Kalamazoo, St. John's.....	25 00
“ St. Luke's	60 00
Lansing, St. Paul's.....	25 00
Marshall, Trinity.....	60 00
Plainfield, Christ	20 00
Port Huron, Grace.....	80 00
Pontiac, Zion.....	20 00
Saranac, Trinity.....	5 00
Saginaw City, St. John's.....	25 00
St. Clair, Trinity.....	15 00
Tecumseh, St. Peter's	25 00
Trenton, St. Thomas'.....	15 00

Wyandotte, St. Stephen's	\$10 00	
Monroe, Trinity	15 00	
Niles, Trinity	65 00	
Jonesville, Grace.....	12 00	
Grosse Isle, Trinity	7 05	
Ypsilanti, St. Luke's	*160 00	
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	5 00	
Owosso, Christ.....	5 00	
Clinton, St. John's	8 00	
		2656 48
Balance in the Treasury.....		\$725 23

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Treasurer.*

June 8, 1865.

*Including \$70.00 collected at Convention.

On motion, accepted and referred to the appropriate committee.

Mr. P. E. Demill, Treasurer of the Convention, presented and read his report, as follows :

THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN, *in account with P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer.*

DR.

1864.		
May 24	To amount of Express charges on journals to Grand Rapids	65
June 11	" Cash paid H. P. Baldwin, Treasurer Episcopal Fund.....	250 00
Aug. 31	" Cash paid Rev. John A. Staunton, Ass't Secretary, for postage.....	4 00
Sept. 12	" Cash paid Rev. John A. Staunton, Ass't Secretary, for postage.....	85
" "	" Cash paid Express charges on Manuscript to Ann Arbor.....	80
" 15	" Cash paid H. P. Baldwin, Treasurer Episcopal Fund.....	125 00
Oct. 18	" paid Advertiser & Tribune, printing Journal, on account.....	250 00
Nov. 12	" do. do. do. do.	125 37
		375 37
Dec. 30	" C. C. Trowbridge, Treasurer Episcopal Fund P. T.....	180 00
1865.		
Jan. 27	" Cash paid Free Press, printing.....	6 25
Mar. 4	" C. C. Trowbridge, Treasurer Episcopal Fund, P. T.	125 00
April 7	" do. do. do. do.	110 00
April 25	" Cash paid Rev. G. D. Gillespie, bill for postage	7 92
May 2	" C. C. Trowbridge, Treasurer Episcopal Fund, P. T.....	42 79

May	27	To F. A. Schober & Bro., printing.....	5 00
June	2	“ do. do.	13 50
“	5	“ C. C. Trowbridge, Treasurer P. T. Episcopal Fund.....	117 21
“	6	“ Balance	196 09
			<u>\$1,509 93</u>

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1864.

May	24	By Balance	\$39 48	
“	27	“ Trinity Church, Marshall	25 00	
“	29	“ Trinity Church, Monroe.....	25 00	
“	30	“ Calvary Church, Manchester	1 00	
				<u>90 48</u>
June	1	“ Grace Church, Port Huron	20 00	
“	“	“ St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.....	35 00	
“	“	“ St. John's Church, Saginaw.....	5 00	
“	“	“ St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.....	20 00	
“	“	“ St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.....	12 50	
“	“	“ St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.....	6 00	
“	“	“ St. Paul's Church, Jackson.....	35 00	
“	“	“ Mariners' Church, Detroit.....	20 00	
“	“	“ Christ Church, Owosso.....	6 00	
“	“	“ St. Jude's Church, Fentonville.....	3 00	
“	“	“ Grace Church, York.....	2 00	
“	“	“ St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.....	12 00	
“	“	“ Zion Church, Pontiac.....	25 00	
“	“	“ St. John's Church, Clinton	6 00	
“	“	“ St. Michael's Church, Cambridge.....	4 00	
“	“	“ Trinity Church, Saranac	2 00	
“	“	“ St. John's Church, Ionia.....	3 00	
“	“	“ Trinity Church, Bay City.....	4 00	
“	14	“ Trinity Church, Houghton.....	5 00	
				<u>225 50</u>
July	12	“ Trinity Church, Niles.....	15 00	
“	23	“ St. Paul's Church, Flint.....	10 00	
“	28	“ Grace Church, Jonesville.....	10 00	
				<u>85 00</u>
Aug.	1	“ Christ Church, Detroit.....	11 81	
“	8	“ Christ Church, Plainfield	3 00	
“	“	“ St. Paul's Church, Courtland.....	2 00	
“	6	“ St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.....	18 75	
“	17	“ Good Shepherd Church, Allegan.....	2 00	
“	“	“ St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.....	5 00	
“	“	“ St. John's Church, Clinton.....	6 00	
				<u>48 56</u>
Sept.	12	“ St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.....	20 00	
“	13	“ Trinity Church, Niles.....	15 00	
“	15	“ St. John's Church, Detroit.....	125 00	
“	16	“ Christ Church, Adrian.....	15 00	
“	21	“ St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.....	10 00	
				<u>185 00</u>
Oct.	5	“ St. James' Church, Dexter	5 00	
“	17	“ St. Paul's Church, Detroit	36 50	
“	25	“ St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte	3 00	
“	26	“ St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids	75 00	
				<u>119 50</u>

Nov.	7	By Grace Church, Jonesville	5 00	
"	8	" St. Paul's Church, Flint	10 00	
"	18	" St. Mark's Church, Coldwater	5 00	
"	19	" St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.....	12 50	
"	21	" St. Paul's Church, Detroit.....	85 25	
"	22	" St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo	10 00	
"	"	" St. Paul's Church, Flint	5 00	
"	26	" St. Paul's Church, Brighton, 61, 62, 68, 64,	8 00	
"	80	" St. Paul's Church, Jackson.....	40 00	
				180 75
Dec.	8	" Trinity Church, Marshall.....		25 00
1865.				
Jan.	18	" St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.....	10 00	
"	16	" St. Paul's Church, Detroit.....	86 15	
"	81	" St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.....	18 75	
				64 90
Feb.	10	" St. Thomas' Church, Trenton.....	3 00	
"	15	" Good Shepherd Church, Allegan.....	2 00	
"	18	" Trinity Church, Monroe.....	15 00	
"	19	" St. Paul's Church, Detroit.....	82 50	
"	22	" St. Paul's Church, Flint.....	10 00	
"	"	" St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.....	10 00	
"	"	" St. Paul's Church, Marquette, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64,.....	88 00	
				110 50
Mar.	2	" St. James' Church, Dexter.....	5 00	
"	18	" Christ Church, Detroit.....	48 25	
"	28	" St. Paul's Church, Detroit.....	9 60	
"	29	" St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.....	18 75	
				81 60
April	5	" St. Paul's Church, Jackson.....	85 00	
"	20	" Grace Church, Port Huron.....	80 00	
"	27	" St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.....	85 00	
"	28	" Christ Church, Adrian.....	10 00	
				110 00
May	2	" Christ Church, Detroit.....	42 79	
"	8	" St. James' Church, Dexter.....	5 00	
"	19	" Christ Church, Detroit.....	22 15	
"	27	" St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.....	18 75	
"	81	" St. Paul's Church, Flint.....	10 00	
				98 69
June	2	" St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.....	15 00	
"	"	" Christ Church, Owosso	6 00	
"	6	" Mariners' Church, Detroit	20 00	
"	7	" Trinity Church, Saranac.....	2 00	
"	"	" St. John's Church, Clinton.....	5 00	
"	8	" Christ Church, Owosso.....	9 00	
"	"	" Zion Church, Pontiac	20 00	
"	"	" Trinity Church, Marshall	25 00	
"	"	" Christ Church, Plainfield	1 00	
"	"	" Trinity Church, Bay City.....	6 00	
"	"	" St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh... ..	12 00	
"	"	" St. Michael's Church, Cambridge.....	4 00	
"	"	" All Saints' Church, Howell.....	5 00	
"	"	" St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.....	12 50	
"	"	" St. John's Church, Saginaw City.....	10 00	
"	"	" St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg.....	5 00	

June	8	By Grace Church, York.....	2 00	
"	"	" St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.....	15 00	
"	"	" St. Paul's Church, Lansing	10 00	
				184 50
				1,509 98
By Balance brought down				\$196 09

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P. E. DEMILL,

Treasurer of Diocese of Michigan.

DETROIT, June 8, 1865.

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	1862.	1863.	1864.
Grace Church, Jonesville, - - - - -			\$5 00
Ascension Church, Ontonagon, - - - - -	\$8 00	\$10 00	10 00
St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, - - - - -			15 00
All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, - - - - -		6 00	10 00
Grace Church, Clifton, - - - - -			4 00
St. Peter's Church, Detroit, - - - - -		5 00	15 00
Calvary Church, Manchester, - - - - -			1 00
St. John's Church, Ionia, - - - - -			8 00
Christ Church, Homer, - - - - -		2 00	2 00
St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, - - - - -			8 00
	\$8 00	\$28 00	\$68 00

The Treasurer of the Diocese would respectfully remind the vestries that it is important that the amounts assessed upon the several parishes be paid promptly at the time specified, first of July, October, January, and March, in order that the current year may be closed *before* the meeting of the convention for 1866.

P. E. DEMILL,

Treasurer Diocese of Michigan.

DETROIT, June 8, 1865.

On motion accepted and referred to the appropriate committee.

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge presented and read the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund respectfully report the receipts and payments for the past conventional year as follows :

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, per last report,		\$406 68
Receipts on account of Loans paid in:		
Mariner's Church mortgage,	\$2,000 00	
E. Hawley, mortgage,	2,500 00	
	<u>4,500 00</u>	
Receipts on account of:		
Old subscriptions,	0 00	
New subscriptions,	209 45	
	<u>209 45</u>	
From Treasurer of the Diocese,		900 00
From interest on Loans,		2,249 85
		<u>\$8,264 98</u>

PAYMENTS.

For investment:		
\$2,000 Wayne County Bonds,	\$1,950 00	
Accrued interest on do.,	57 41	
2,000 United States Treasury Certificates,	1,909 50	
500 Wayne County Bonds,	495 00	
	<u>\$4,411 91</u>	
Expenses of collecting note,	10	
Government tax on Railroad Coupons collected,	80 00	
The Bishop, June, 1864, to June, 1865, inclusive, being 13 months,	3,250 00	
	<u>\$7,692 01</u>	
Balance in hands of the Treasurer,	572 97	
	<u>\$8,264 98</u>	
Balance in Treasury,		\$572 97

Present Condition of the Funded Securities.

Bonds and mortgages, bearing 10 per cent. interest, due March, 1868,	\$ 4,000 00	
Bonds and mortgages, bearing 7 per cent. interest, 10,500 00		
Detroit and Pontiac Rail Road Bonds, 8 per cent., due February 15, 1866,	4,000 00	
Detroit and Pontiac Rail Road Bonds, 7 per cent., due 1878,	4,000 00	
Wayne County 7 per cent. Bonds, 1874,	4,000 00	
United States Treasury Certificate, July, 1865,	2,000 00	
	<u>\$28,500 00</u>	
Notes for new subscriptions,	110 00	
	<u>\$29,182 97</u>	

Not available.

Old Subscription Notes,	\$4,250 00	
Detroit and Milwaukee Railway shares, contributed specifically, not bought,	2,100 00	
D. & M. Interest Scrip, do. do.	846 22	
	<u>\$6,696 22</u>	

The interest on the Bond of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company of \$1,000, presented to the Fund, with condition to pay the interest to the Bishop, has been duly collected and paid agreeably to the wishes of the donor.

H. P. BALDWIN, *Treasurer*,
By C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

The undersigned, (acting also for Mr. Baldwin, who is absent in Europe on account of ill health) is called upon in behalf of the surviving Trustees to perform a most painful duty, in reporting to the Convention, that since its last session their co-trustee, Henry K. Sanger, Esq., has departed this life.

Associated with them in church work for thirty years past, always ready with the gifts God had entrusted to him, whether intellect, purse, or the labor of his hands, it is with no ordinary emotion that they recall his virtues, and announce to this body the great loss it has sustained by his removal from the church militant to the church triumphant.

It will be perceived by reference to the Treasurer's report, that the income of the Episcopal Fund is barely sufficient, when added to the sum of nine hundred dollars assessed upon the parishes, to provide the salary of the Bishop. And if it were proper to continue the annual assessment mode of making up the deficiency, which we all know was to be only an exceptional and temporary practice, it must be apparent that if any accident should happen, by failure of securities or lack of wisdom in the management, either of which, as it is constantly occurring to men in their own affairs, may be experienced in trust matters, a serious disturbance to the fund would occur. This ought to be provided against, thoroughly and without delay, by increasing the principal from the present sum, \$28,500, to \$50,000.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Trustee*.

June 7, 1865.

On motion, accepted and referred to the appropriate committee.

The report of the Registrar being called for, was not presented, the officer being out of the country.

Miscellaneous business being in order, Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D., read a paper containing a plan for a Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of deceased Clergymen.

On motion of Rev. W. Paret,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the provision for the widows and orphans of the Clergy, together with the plan

They find that at the date of the Treasurer's report there was a balance to the credit of the Convention of \$39.48; collected since the meeting of Convention, \$156.66; balance in Treasurer's hands, \$196.09. Amount of assessments remaining unpaid, \$99.00.

D. T. GRINNELL,
GEO. CARSWELL,
C. W. PENNY,
Committee.

June 7th, 1865.

On motion, accepted.

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge read the report of the Committee on the Assessment of Parishes, as follows:

PLACE.	PARISH.	AM'T.	PLACE.	PARISH.	AM'T.
Adrian	Christ	\$30 00	Jackson	St. Paul's	\$30 00
Allegan	Good Shepherd	2 00	Jonesville	Grace	10 00
Albion	St. James'	8 00	Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	30 00
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	80 00	"	St. John's	25 00
Battle Creek	St. Thomas'	25 00	Lansing	St. Paul's	12 00
Bay City	Trinity	12 00	Marshall	Trinity	50 00
Brighton	St. Paul's	2 00	Manchester	Calvary	2 00
Brooklyn	All Saints	12 00	Marquette, L.S.	St. Paul's	12 00
Cambridge	St. Mich. & All Ang's	8 00	Monroe	Trinity	16 00
Clifton, L. S.	Grace	4 00	Niles	"	30 00
Clinton	St. John's	6 00	N'w Baltimore	St. Luke's	3 00
Coldwater	St. Mark's	25 00	Ontonagon	Ascension	12 00
Courtland	St. Paul's	4 00	Owosso	Christ	6 00
Detroit	"	250 00	Newport	St. Mark's	3 00
"	Christ	125 00	Paw Paw	"	2 00
"	Mariner's	20 00	Plainfield	Christ	4 00
"	St. John's	125 00	Pontiac	Zion	25 00
"	St. Peter's	15 00	Port Huron	Grace	40 00
Dexter	St. James'	10 00	St. Clair	Trinity	5 00
East Saginaw	St. Paul's	25 00	Saginaw	St. John's	10 00
Fentonville	St. Jude's	6 00	Saranac	Trinity	4 00
Flint	St. Paul's	48 00	St. Johns	St. John's	5 00
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	80 00	Tecumseh	St. Peter's	15 00
Hamburgh	St. Stephen's	5 00	Trenton	St. Thomas'	5 00
Hillsdale	St. Peter's	15 00	Three Rivers	Trinity	5 00
Homer	Christ	4 00	Wyandotte	St. Stephen's	5 00
Howell	All Saints	5 00	York	Grace	4 00
Houghton, L.S.	Trinity	10 00	Ypsilanti	St. Luke's	75 00
Ionia	St. John's	3 00			

Pending informal remarks, on motion of Rev. B. H. Pad-dock, the order of the day was deferred to the opening of the meeting this afternoon.

On motion, the report was accepted.

Mr. B. Vernor moved that the report be referred back to the committee, with instructions to base their assessments on the number of the communicants.

Rev. J. W. Birchmore moved to amend, by adding "*and pecuniary ability.*"

On motion of Mr. Henry S. Jennings,

Resolved, That the resolution of Mr. Vernor, and the amendment of Rev. Mr. Birchmore be laid on the table.

The Chair deciding the vote to be in the affirmative, a division was called for, and the decision of the Chair sustained.

On a motion to adopt the report, Mr. J. M. Wheeler offered the following :

Resolved, That the assessments reported be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to report the increased assessments upon the Parishes in proportion to the assessment of last year.

Which motion was rejected.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion of Rev. B. H. Paddock,

Resolved, That the neglect of any Parish having a Rector, to heartily endeavor to make up the full amount assessed upon the Parish, is regarded by this Convention as an act of injustice toward other Parishes, and as disloyal to the Convention.

Mr. B. Vernor offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese, at the opening of each Convention, place in a conspicuous place a list of the delinquent Parishes, and amount due from each.

Which resolution was lost.

Rev. Joseph Wood, from the Committee on Certificates of Lay Delegates, reported a Delegate from the newly admitted Parish at Corunna ; and on his motion, said Delegate was admitted to such privileges as allowed by Art. VI. of the Constitution.

Rev. Robert Wood presented and read the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

The Committee on Unfinished Business report that they find on page 43 of the last Journal, as follows :

Mr. Jas. H. McKee moved to amend Art. 6 of the Constitution by adding at the end the following clause: "No Parish shall be admitted to representation of any kind in the Convention which has not paid in full the last two assessments due from it to the treasury of the Diocese, unless satisfactory reasons are given to the Convention for the omission."

Page 44, Rev. J. Rice Taylor presented and read the report of the Committee on alteration of Canon 9, as follows: The committee appointed to report on the proposed amendment to Canon 9, have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage. On motion, the report was adopted. The proposed amendment, by the decision of the President, lies over to the next Convention.

ROB'T WOOD, *Chairman*.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The first item of unfinished business, the amendment of Art. VI. of Constitution (Journal 1864, page 43) being introduced, Mr. J. M. Wheeler moved, that the Secretary be enter of record *nunc pro tunc* the vote approving the amendment to Art. VI. of the Constitution at the last Convention.

Which motion passed.

The following is therefore recorded :

Upon motion of Mr. J. M. Wheeler, it is shown of record, *nunc pro tunc*, that at the last Convention the resolution amending Art. VI. of the Constitution, offered by Mr. J. H. McKee, was approved.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment, it was "approved by a majority of each order." Const. Art. XII. (See Appendix F.)

The second item of unfinished business coming up, the proposed amendment of Canon IX. (Journal 1864, page 44),

On motion, it was adopted by a canonical vote. Canon XII. (See Appendix F.)

The Secretary reported, as connected with unfinished business, the passage of a statute by the Legislature, entitled "An Act to enable certain P. E. Churches to reorganize, under the Statute approved Feb. 17, 1857."

On motion of Rev. Joseph Wood, the report was accepted.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and he is hereby instructed to insert in the Appendix to the Journal of this Convention, a copy of the Statute passed at the last Session of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, and approved the 14th day of March, 1865, entitled an "Act to enable certain Protestant Episcopal Churches to reorganize under the Statute approved Feb. 17, 1857, entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches,'" which said Statute goes into effect on and after the 23d of June next. (See Appendix E.)

Mr. A. A. Rabineau moved, That any Parish in this Diocese having failed to report to this Convention for three successive annual sessions, shall be stricken from the roll by the Secretary.

Which motion was lost.

Rev. Mr. Birchmore moved to suspend the Rules of Order, to allow him to introduce a resolution.

Which was granted.

On motion, adjourned to 2½ o'clock, P. M.

THURSDAY, 2½ P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, and was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

Rev. J. W. Birchmore having the floor under the suspension of the Rules of Order, offered the following :

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the desirableness of erecting Parsonages, be referred to a committee to devise a suitable plan by which assistance may be given, if desired, to Parishes proposing to erect Parsonages.

Which resolution was passed. The following were appointed the committee: Rev. J. W. Birchmore, Rev. J. A. Wilson, Messrs. S. D. Miller and O. C. Comstock.

The following gentlemen asked for and obtained leave of absence: Alonzo J. Smith, William G. Tuttle, William A. Hall, C. W. Penny.

On motion, the order of the day was still further deferred till after the elections.

The elections being in order, Rev. Ezra Jones and Mr. B. K. Dibble were appointed Tellers.

Pending the election, Rev. B. H. Paddock read the report of the Eastern Convocation, made to the Bishop. (See Appendix G.)

The Tellers reported the election of Mr. P. E. Demill as Treasurer of the Convention.

The election of Registrar being next in order, on motion, the rule of order requiring election by ballot was suspended, and Rev. W. E. Armitage was nominated and elected *viva voce*.

Rev. S. B. Dooley and Mr. George S. Swift were appointed Tellers for the election of Standing Committee.

Pending the election, Rev. J. W. Birchmore read the report of the committee of the last Convention on the form of Parochial Report as follows:

The Committee on the Form of Parochial Report beg leave to propose to the Convention the following additions to the existing form:

After "Burials," add Public Services—Sundays, Week Days, Total.

After "Families," Adults, (omitting "not included in families,")
Children, Total.

Holy Communion—Public, Private.

Catechising "openly in the Church."

After Sunday School "Total" (of Scholars)—Average Attendance,
Number of Books in the Library, Candidates for Holy Orders.

After "Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese"—

Actual Income of the Parish aside from the above?

Indebtedness of the Parish?

Has the Parish a Silver Communion Set?

What is the Value of Church Property?

What Value has been added during the year?

What is the Population of the Place or Ward?

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. BIRCHMORE,
G. D. GILLESPIE.

On the declaration of the Bishop that the matter was under his exclusive control, it was moved and carried, to lay the report on the table.

On motion of Rev. D. T. Grinnell, D. D.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Luke's Church, and the citizens of Ypsilanti, for the hospitalities so kindly and generously extended to the members of this Convention.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be requested to transmit a copy of the above resolution to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.

On motion of Mr. B. Vernor,

Resolved, That the sum of \$3000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the payment of the Bishop's salary, and that the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund be, and the same is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same in sums of \$250 monthly, in advance.

Resolved, That for the purpose of enabling the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund to comply with the foregoing resolution, the Treasurer of the Diocese be, and he is hereby authorized to pay over to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund the sum of \$900 from any funds belonging to the Diocese, which may now or hereafter be in his hands.

Resolved, That to enable the Treasurer of the Diocese to comply with the last resolution, the Parishes be requested to pay the assessments quarterly in advance, on and after the first day of July next.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to pay to the Treasurer of the General Convention the assessment required by general Canon, and payable before the next General Convention.

On motion of Rev. Joseph Wood,

Whereas, Since the last annual meeting of this Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Michigan, it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst, by sudden death, our late friend, brother and fellow laborer for Christ, the Rev. John O'Brien, D. D., Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac; therefore,

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we do also hereby express our sincere grief for the loss we have sustained by the sudden departure from the scenes and labors of this world, of our late esteemed friend, brother and fellow laborer, the Rev. John O'Brien, D. D., Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac; and feeling that his name should still be inscribed upon the roll of Christ's Church militant, we hereby record our deep respect for his memory, and offer hearty thanks to Almighty God for another example in this his servant, who has departed this life in his faith and fear.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved family and parishioners our sympathy and our prayer, that God may comfort them in the severance of those sacred ties that bound them together here on earth, and fill them with the blessed assurance and hope of a happy reunion in the Church Triumphant.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to insert a *mourning page* in the Journal of this Convention, in memory of our deceased brother.

Rev. B. H. Paddock moved that the next Convention be held in Christ Church, Detroit.

Rev. J. W. Birchmore moved to substitute St. Paul's Church, Flint.

Rev. J. A. Staunton moved to substitute Christ Church, Adrian.

The latter substitute was lost.

The motion coming upon St. Paul's Church, Flint, pending the discussion, the Tellers reported the election of Standing Committee as follows:

Rev. John A. Wilson,
 " B. H. Paddock,
 " G. D. Gillespie,
 " T. B. Dooley.

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge,
 " J. V. Campbell,
 " H. P. Baldwin.

Rev. A. M. Lewis and Mr. Edward Hollister were appointed Tellers for the election for Missionary Committee.

Rev. J. W. Birchmore withdrew his resolution.

It was then moved and carried to reconsider the vote rejecting Adrian as the place of meeting, whereupon the resolution was taken on Adrian and carried.

On motion of Rev. B. H. Paddock,

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from this sphere of earthly toil our late fellow laborer, Mr. Benjamin Follett, for many years a member of this Convention, and some time its delegate to the General Convention:

Resolved, That this Convention hereby record its sense of the high character of our friend, as a man and a christian, and its hope that his bright example, as a liberal and devoted friend of the Church, may be followed by its members throughout the Diocese.

Rev. J. P. Tustin, D.D., read the report of the special committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the subject of provision for the widows and orphans of the Clergy, together with the plan proposed by J. P. Tustin, D.D., as follows:

The Committee appointed on the plan of Dr. Tustin, for the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, report that in their opinion it is not advisable for the Convention at this time to take any action thereon, deeming it more proper for the action of individual Clergymen and Laymen.

At the same time they cordially recommend, that measures be at once taken by the Convention towards raising a fund for the benefit of aged and infirm Clergymen, and for the relief and support of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, and we recommend that a committee of three persons, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen, be appointed to report at the next Convention upon the best plan for raising, managing and distributing said fund. And in order to effect the object, we propose for adoption at next Convention the following canon:

"CANON XII. In every Parish in this Diocese a collection shall be made on *Christmas Day*, and forwarded to a Special Treasurer, to be appointed by the Convention, to be divided equally between a fund for the support of aged and infirm Clergymen in the Diocese, and a fund for the relief of widows and orphans of the Clergy, according to rules to be provided by the Convention."

Resolved, That the Clergy be requested to begin such collections at the coming Christmas, and that until a Special Treasurer be appointed, such funds shall be held by the Treasurer of the Convention.

J. P. TUSTIN,
W. PARET,
S. HIGBEE,
GEO. N. SWIFT,
BENJ. VERNOR,

Committee.

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On motion, the report was accepted, and on further motion, it was adopted.

Rev. J. P. Tustin, D.D., Messrs. C. C. Trowbridge and James V. Campbell were appointed the committee called for by the report.

The Tellers reported the election of the Missionary Committee as follows:

Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock,
" Milton C. Lightner,

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge,
" H. P. Baldwin.

Rev. John A. Wilson read the report of the Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee as follows:

The Committee appointed to review the accounts of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and find them to be correct.

S. S. CHAPIN,
J. A. WILSON,
J. A. STAUNTON,
GEORGE CARSWELL,
Committee.

Rev. D. T. Grinnell, D.D., offered the following preamble and resolution:

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund having reported to this Convention the death, since its last session, of Henry K. Sanger, Esq., one of said Trustees:

Resolved, That this Convention acknowledge with gratitude to God, the long and devoted labors of this his servant, in behalf of the Church, in local and general church work, and commend the example of his life to the Laity, upon whom, under God, so much now depends in view of the great work to be done in extending the bounds of our Zion.

The same were adopted.

The President appointed as the committee on the proposed canon, of collections for the support of aged and infirm Clergymen and the relief of widows and orphans of the Clergy: Rev. D. T. Grinnell, D.D., Rev. Milton C. Lightner, Messrs. George S. Swift and S. D. Miller.

Rev. A. C. Lewis and W. N. Carpenter were appointed Tellers for the election of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

On motion of Mr. P. E. Demill,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed 800 copies of the proceedings of the Convention for distribution, and that 100 copies be reserved for the use of the Convention of 1866.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Secretary be appointed to prepare with the Bishop the proper statement and statistics, to be presented to the General Convention.

The Tellers reported the election of Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund as follows:

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge,
Mr. H. P. Baldwin,

Mr. H. A. Hayden.

Messrs. A. A. Rabineau and J. R. Smith were appointed Tellers on the election of deputies to the General Convention.

Rev. G. D. Gillespie offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The Church in this Diocese has not been extended generally into the smaller towns, villages and rural districts; and

Whereas, Such extension must be chiefly through missionary effort; therefore,

Resolved, That each convocation of the Diocese be urged to secure at least one itinerant missionary within its bounds.

Resolved, That whenever a convocation shall have raised such an amount, outside the usual missionary contributions of the Parishes therein, as will, with such sums as may be pledged in the District proposed to be occupied, support a missionary, they shall apply to the Bishop for the appointment of an itinerant missionary, and the designation of the district.

Resolved, That all missionaries thus appointed shall be fully subject to all the provisions of the Canons of the Diocese governing missions.

The Rev. J. W. Birchmore, from the Committee on a plan for securing Parsonages reported verbally progress, and desired to be continued.

On motion, the request was granted.

Mr. P. E. Demill asked and obtained leave of absence.

On motion of Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D.,

Resolved, That the Secretaries of the Convention be instructed to publish the Journal of this convention within thirty days from the present date, and to cause the same to be at once distributed among the Parishes.

Messrs. C. C. Trowbridge, H. A. Hayden and S. Higby asked and obtained leave of absence.

Rev. J. W. Birchmore reported informally from the Committee on Parochial Histories.

On motion, the committee was continued, Rev. E. Seymour being appointed to fill the place of Rev. M. Lane, removed from the Diocese.

The resolutions of Rev. G. D. Gillespie, on itinerant missionaries, being called up, they were adopted.

Pending the discussion, the Tellers reported the election of Deputies to the General Convention, as follows :

Rev. Daniel T. Grinnell, D. D.	Mr. Henry P. Baldwin,
“ John A. Wilson,	“ Charles C. Trowbridge,
“ William E. Armitage,	“ Peter E. Demill,
“ Milton C. Lightner,	“ Henry A. Hayden.

On motion of Rev. B. H. Paddock, the rule of order was suspended, to allow the election of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, *viva voce*.

Whereupon,

Rev. D. T. Grinnell, D. D.	Mr. H. A. Hayden,
“ J. W. Birchmore,	“ S. D. Miller,

were nominated and elected.

Mr. B. Vernor asked for and received leave of absence.

Rev. D. T. Grinnell read the report of the Committee on a Theological School, as follows :

The Committee on the Theological School submit the following report:

The Rev. J. Rice Taylor, chairman of the committee, who introduced the subject to the notice of the Convention two years since, and who had a plan of his own, with which the other members of the committee were but imperfectly acquainted, is now absent from the Diocese, and has been most of the past year. There has, therefore, been no meeting of the committee since the last Convention. But at this session a majority of the committee have got together and given the subject that consideration which they were able, consistent with their duties to the Convention. They are unanimous in the opinion that the establishment of the Theological or Training School in this Diocese is now feasible only, as it may be established in the city of Ann Arbor. They believe that the two resident Clergymen, with the aid which the Bishop of the Diocese and the neighboring Clergy could afford, in the way of lectures in the different departments of theology, would be able at once to inaugurate such a school with little or no pecuniary assistance from the Diocese. Recognizing what will

readily be conceded, the great importance of at once making arrangements for the education of our candidates for orders within our own Diocese, the committee, after giving the subject much careful consideration, cannot see how this can be accomplished, without adopting some such plan as they have above suggested.

S. A. McCOSKRY,
D. T. GRINNELL,
G. P. WILLIAMS,
G. D. GILLESPIE,
H. A. HAYDEN,
Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Birchmore,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be offered to the Rev. Mr. Lightner for his able and edifying discourse before the Convention.

There being no further business before the Convention,

Moved, That after reading the minutes, and the usual religious exercises, this Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes were then read and amended, a portion of a selection sung, and after a brief address, prayer, and the benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY,

President of the Convention.

Attest,

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary.*

JOHN A. STAUNTON, *Assistant Secretary.*

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN :

During the past year God has taken away from his Church, and from their earthly labors, two of its rulers, to whom we have long looked as full of the Holy Ghost and of faith. Bishop Brownell, the presiding Bishop of the Church, was spared to a ripe old age, with his mind scarcely impaired by increasing years. He was a sound theologian, a polite and elegant scholar, a wise ruler, a prudent counselor, a christian gentleman. Few Bishops ever drew around them more confiding friends, both clerical and lay, and few ever enjoyed a more quiet and peaceable Episcopate. The diocese over which he presided has increased more rapidly than perhaps any other connected with the Church, and it has always been looked to as a model of sound and moderate church principles, free from ultraism on the one hand, and radicalism on the other. The Literary and Theological Institution of his Diocese remain behind him, as monuments of his far-seeing wisdom and energy, and the churches that mark almost every village and town furnish the proof, that the love of Christ and His Church was the governing principle of his life. As the presiding Bishop of the Church he was the perfect model of a christian officer and gentleman—kind and courteous in his manner, gentle and respectful to all who addressed him—an ardent promoter of every plan to extend the power and influence of Christ and His Church—a prudent and calm counselor, a faithful friend and brother. I always looked upon him with pride, as a lovely specimen of high mental cultivation, and of refined and elegant manners, such as marked, in a great degree, the early Bishops of our Church. In my intercourse with him for more than a quarter of a century, it was my

happiness to enjoy his confidence and love. He was more than an ordinary friend and brother to me, and I owe him more than language can express, for acts of kindness and confidence in every step and grade of my ministry. His death was as calm and lovely as his life. It was the gradual fading of a noble planet into the light of a glorious day.

I have also to record the loss of another brother, greatly beloved. God had not permitted Bishop DeLancey, of the Diocese of Western New York, to reach the period generally allotted to man. A fatal disease had given him warning of his approaching end, and with the calmness and forethought which marked his life, he not only set his own house in order, but prepared his diocese for the change which awaited it and himself. His death to me was a loss of no ordinary kind. It was not only the loss of an associate in the great work which God has committed to His Church, but of an intimate and confiding friend. For more than thirty years we had been closely joined together in the closest terms of intimacy, and in harmony of thought and action in the great principles of our holy Church and religion. Few men have ever occupied more prominent and responsible positions in the Church of God, and few have ever left a brighther record, for faithfulness to every trust committed to him. His Episcopate has been marked for energy and zeal, and great prudence and forethought. His life was that of the just, which shineth more and more unto the perfect day, and his death was only the temporary obscuration of a light which will shine brighter in a more perfect day. While I mourn his loss as a friend and brother, I rejoice that God had made him a wise master builder—a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.

We have also to mourn the loss of brethren at home as well as abroad. A few months since, God took from his earthly labors, in a moment, the Rev. John O'Brien, D. D., the oldest Missionary and Pastor in our Diocese. He knew well the toils and self-denials connected with the life of a missionary in the early settlement of our State, and he lived long enough to see his labors crowned with success. As a scholar he had few superiors—as the

refined and pleasant gentleman he was always the welcome guest in every christian home and society,—as the humble follower of Christ he left the impress of his Master and his religion wherever he went,—as a faithful preacher many shall rise up and call him blessed. He was for years my intimate friend and companion, a welcome guest at my home, a true and confiding friend, a beautiful example of the loveliness and gentleness of the religion of Christ. He never felt the weariness of a sick-bed, nor the pang of dying—God took him away in a moment, to a rest which remaineth to the people of God.

While we mourn the loss of leaders in the christian warfare, we have also to add to the list faithful soldiers in the mighty warfare in which the Church of Jesus is engaged. God has taken from us, during the past year, two of their number, Henry K. Sanger and Benjamin Follett. The former was the Warden of St. Paul's Church, Detroit, for many years. The latter held the same office in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti. As the Rector of St. Paul's Church for nearly twenty-eight years, it was my happiness to have the closest association with Mr. Sanger. Our relations were always of the most pleasant nature. He held up my hands in all my efforts to extend the principles of Christ and His Church, and in all her public councils he was the zealous advocate of every measure to place on a firm basis the distinctive doctrines of our holy religion. His life was patient, mild, gentle and humble; he gave liberally of his means for the cause of his Master, and triumphed in his death, in the expectation of a glorious reward.

The Church in which we meet to-day is a noble monument of the character and labor of Mr. Follett. His whole energies were given to the cause of his Master, and the last moments of his life, to wipe away a single debt upon this beautiful house of God. He was an active, enterprising citizen and man of business. This city, in all its departments, bears the marks of his public spirit, energy and zeal. The cause of Christ was ever uppermost in his thoughts and life, and in the midst of all that could attract him to earth, he gave up all for Christ.

I now give you a brief record of my official acts during the past year.

June 9. Received the letters dimissory of the Rev. William Paret, from the Diocese of Western New York.

August 6. I preached in the *Church of the Ascension, Ontonagon*, Lake Superior, and confirmed two persons. In addition to the performance of duties connected with this Church, the Rev. Mr. Seymour has preached as often as possible at Rockland. This is a town twelve miles distant, and has been built up by the Minnesota and other mines in the vicinity. The Rev. Mr. Williamson has been appointed the Missionary at this point, and has labored faithfully there during the past winter. It requires no little effort to sustain the service of the Church at these mines. The workmen are chiefly "Cornish men," and have been brought up, at home, with strong prejudices against the Church. Still, there are noble examples (even among these men) of warm attachment to the Church, and of energy and zeal in promoting her interests. It is sad to witness the little religious influence, which a religion of mere feeling exerts over this class of persons, and how rapidly they lose even a decent respect for holy things. It requires no little faith and love for the Saviour, and interest for those who have been redeemed by His precious blood, to toil on, from year to year, under such adverse circumstances. We should never, however, be discouraged, but sow the seed of Divine truth with a liberal hand, feeling well assured that by the grace of God, it will sooner or later, take root in the most barren and hardened soil. Our Missionaries in this region need all our sympathy and kindness to cheer them in their self-denying labors.

August 11. I preached at *Grace Church, Clifton*. The Rev. William A. Johnson had labored most faithfully at this place, and at several mines in the vicinity, for two years. Few persons can appreciate the toil and exposure connected with these missionary labors during the winter months. They are often made at the risk of health and life. These were cheerfully and faithfully performed by the Missionary. As his intention of leaving this parish, (on account of being nearer his honored father,) had been made known

before the time of my visit, I could form some idea of the loss we were about to sustain by his removal. There was a universal expression of regret and a sadness felt by all at his intended removal. Although but little fruits were to be seen from his labors in gathering sinners into the fold of Christ, yet the way was rapidly preparing, by the confidence and love which were manifest in the hearts of all classes of men. He left a few months after my visit, and the place on which stands a neat and beautiful church, once filled by devout worshippers, now knows no change from the busy duties of life, and the day consecrated for the worship of God. There is no voice of the living preacher heard there—no common prayer—no sweet hymn of praise—but it stands a deserted temple of the living God. All who once felt an interest in its prosperity, have (with few exceptions) removed to other places. Still, I hope that some one may be found who will begin again to gather members into the fold of Christ.

August 12. I preached in *Grace Church, Houghton*, and confirmed six persons. This is the largest parish on Lake Superior. It has, from the first, been self-supporting. It bids fair to be one of the largest and best parishes. I regret very much that the Rev. Henry C. Randall, who has labored most faithfully as the Rector, has found it necessary to remove to a milder climate.

August 12. I preached twice in *St. Paul's Church, Marquette*, and confirmed two persons. The Rev. Mr. Phelps, who has for several years had charge of this parish, has extended his labors to the mines several miles distant. The duties, however, are too great for one Missionary. At the suggestion of Mr. Phelps, I wrote to the Presidents of the different mines, with a view to obtaining aid from them to sustain a Missionary who could give his whole attention to these mines. I received a favorable answer from the Treasurer of the Cleveland Iron Company, S. L. Mather, Esq., who enclosed me a draft for one hundred dollars for this purpose. If all had reported favorably, I could have secured the services of another Missionary. I still hope to succeed. All the points on Lake Superior demand our careful attention. Most of the agents connected with them prefer the services of the

Church, and by perseverance and the Divine blessing, we doubt not, that many can be gathered into the fold of Christ.

September 8. I confirmed three persons in *St. John's Church, Detroit*. This was a special confirmation at the request of the Rector.

September 9. I preached in *St. Thomas' Church, Trenton*, and confirmed six persons. In the evening of the same day, I preached at Wyandotte, and confirmed eleven persons.

September 15. I preached twice in *St. Jude's Church, Fentonville*, baptised three adults, confirmed two persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

September 18. I preached in *All Saints' Church, Brooklyn*. In the afternoon in *St. Michael's, Cambridge*.

In accordance with the request of my ever cherished friend and brother, Bishop DeLancey, of the Diocese of Western New York, I devoted the month of October to perform Episcopal services for him. It was one of the most pleasant duties of my life, to be able in any way, to aid one, with whom I had been connected by such strong ties of affection, and with whom I so thoroughly agreed on all the doctrinal teachings of the Church. The only drawback to my pleasure was that my visit was occasioned by his failing health. I officiated at different places for twenty-six days. During this time, I preached thirty-five times, administered the rite of confirmation twenty-seven times, to four hundred and seven persons, consecrated two Churches, ordained one Deacon and one Priest, and instituted one Rector. I can never forget the warm-hearted kindness I received from the Clergy and Laity, which made my visitation, laborious as it was, a daily pleasure.

November 4. I received and accepted the letters dimissory of the Rev. John Williamson, a Presbyter from the Diocese of Wisconsin.

November 5. In *St. John's Church, Detroit*, I ordained the Rev. Joseph R. Anderson to the Priesthood. The candidate was presented by the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Armitage, who, with the Rev. Mr. Murray, who was present and aided in the service, united in the imposition of hands.

November 12. I gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. J. Hubbard Vail, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas.

Sunday, Nov. 20. I preached in *Trinity Church, Bay City*, and confirmed six persons. I regretted that I was not present at the Morning Service, as the church building had been greatly enlarged, and it was the opening service commemorative of their successful efforts, in providing additional accommodation for their increasing congregation.

November 22. I gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D.D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

Sunday, December 4. I preached twice in *St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor*.

Sunday, December 11. I preached twice in *St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti*.

December 12. Dismissed the Rev. A. L. Brewer to the Diocese of California. This I did with great reluctance and sorrow. Mr. Brewer had been for several years the faithful and devoted Rector of the Mariner's Church, Detroit. Owing to ill health, he was obliged to seek a more genial climate. He was greatly beloved by his little flock, and has left behind him many proofs of his energy and zeal. In all my relations with him he was the respectful Presbyterian, the warm friend and the Christian gentleman.

December 24. At the request of the Trustees of the *Mariners' Church*, I took the charge of it, and have continued to preach on every Lord's Day, as far as I could do so in consistence with my diocesan duties. It was absolutely necessary that the services should be continued, as the little flock had greatly diminished by circumstances beyond the control of the Rector. I trust that in a short time the Trustees will be able to place it in other hands.

January 4, 1865. At the request of the presiding Bishop, and at the earnest invitation of Bishop DeLancey, I joined in the consecration of our well beloved brother in Christ, Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., as the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, in *Trinity Church, Geneva*. Six Bishops and

seventy Presbyters were present at this deeply interesting service. It added greatly to the interest and pleasure of the solemn occasion, to know that the choice had fallen upon one in every respect so worthy, so unanimously chosen by the Clergy and Laity, and so beloved and confided in, by him who knew well that he would not only be a sharer of his toils and labors, but soon the inheritor of all his official responsibilities. It was a gratification to us all, that the beloved Diocesan was able to be the consecrator of his own successor.

January 18. I confirmed two persons in *Christ Church, Detroit*. This was special service, at the request of the Rector.

February 1. I visited *Union City*. A parish had been organized a few months preceding my visit, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Wood, of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater. The distance from the latter place is twelve miles, but this did not chill the energy and zeal of the congregation of St. Mark's. Between forty and fifty members of the church, with their Rector, were present at the service. The Presbyterian meeting house was used for this purpose. It was filled with attentive worshippers from town and country. All the choir of St. Mark's were present, and with their aid, I was enabled to have a full and pleasant service. A suitable lot has been purchased, on which to erect a church edifice, which has been commenced since my visit. A Missionary will soon occupy this field of promise.

February 17. I preached in *St. Paul's Church, Flint*, and confirmed 18 persons. This was a very interesting service to me. Among the number confirmed was one who had never heard, nor lisped the name of Jesus. She was a member of the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, located at this place. Some of the mutes and blind were present, and the sermon and confirmation service were communicated to the mutes by the able Superintendent of the Institution. At his request, in company with the Rector of the Parish, the next day I visited the Institution; and I felt no little pride in walking through its spacious halls, and in witnessing the ample provision that had been made for the

as well as of the Parish, as many of these young men might be gathered into the ranks of our Ministry.

On the morning of the next day, as I stood in company with the Rector, and was about leaving for my home, the sad intelligence was communicated to us of the assassination of the Chief Magistrate of our nation. On the countenance of every good man was depicted sadness and sorrow; and in every town, and especially in the city where I reside, such outward demonstrations of grief were presented, as to furnish the evidence that the purity of his life, and his honest and faithful efforts to preserve our country in the time of our greatest peril, lived deep in the hearts of his countrymen. At a time when hymns of praise and gratitude were on every tongue for our merciful deliverance from the hands of our enemies, that God should permit our head to be removed from us, is a lesson which should never be forgotten. We had placed our confidence in Man, not in Him. We had forgotten that he ruled over the inhabitants of the earth, as well as in the armies of heaven. We had made traffic of our trials, and gain of our sorrows. We trust that God has visited us in mercy, and that as a nation we shall recognize His will, and go forward, and not backward, in carrying out the great trust given to us.

April 17. I preached in *St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek*, and confirmed three persons. It was a source of much pleasure to find that its worthy Rector had recovered his health, and was enabled to devote his recruited energies to the service of his Master.

April 18. I preached at *St. James' Church, Albion*, and confirmed twenty-six persons. The next day I consecrated the neat and beautiful edifice which had just been completed, in presence of seven of the Clergy, to the worship and service of Almighty God. The Rev. Mr. Paddock preached the sermon for me on this deeply interesting occasion. I scarcely know what language to use to express my high appreciation of the unwearied labors and success of the Rector of this Parish, the Rev. Marcus Lane. Two years ago, at the time of his assuming its duties, it was one of the most hopeless spots in the Diocese. Ten years since,

a congregation had been collected, and a church edifice commenced. With but few exceptions, the members removed to different parts of our country, and their efforts, in the outward form of a church building, remained, gradually crumbling away from neglect, to tell the inhabitants and the passers by of our failure to erect a dwelling place for God. Under all these discouraging circumstances, and with the strongest opposition made by the prevailing sect in the village, he has accomplished a work which tells stronger than words, of his faithfulness and zeal. With but little aid from abroad this edifice was completed, and is entirely free from debt. A few zealous laymen and energetic church women were his co-laborers in all these efforts. He not only preached the gospel of Christ, but with an untiring hand distributed books and tracts on the distinctive principles of our Holy Church,—and as the result brought a goodly number to the altar of God, well taught and unwilling to make any compromise of her exclusive claims, out of a false and sickly charity. The only drawback to the great pleasure enjoyed by all present, was the announcement of his resignation of this parish, to enter upon a new field in another diocese. The Rev. Edward Seymour, for years the faithful Missionary at Ontonagon, Lake Superior, has been called as the Rector of the parish, and I hope will enter upon his duties in a short time.

April 20. I preached in *Christ Church, Homer*. This parish has received occasional services from the Rev. Mr. Lane, in its temporary connection with the parish at Albion. At the time of my visit an effort was made to secure the services of a permanent Rector. If this be accomplished, I feel confident that a large congregation can soon be collected.

April 24. I received the letters dimissory of the Rev. J. Wainwright Ray, a Deacon from the Diocese of Illinois. He has, with my consent, taken charge of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.

April 21. I confirmed five persons in *Trinity Church, Marshall*. At my request, the Rev. Mr. Paddock preached a sermon in behalf of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, and a collection was made in its behalf. I would in this place say, that this society has my most hearty sanction. Most of the Bishops

of the Church are connected with it as its officers. It has rendered most effective service in aiding many young men, seeking to enter into the ministry. I do hope that all the Clergy and Laity will give a hearty welcome to its efficient Agent in this Diocese, the Rev. Mr. Paddock, if he can present its claims to the different congregations; or if he cannot visit them all, they will not forget its claims, and cheerfully aid an institution to which we must look for aid in filling up and extending the ranks of our ministry. The Secretary and Chief Agent of the institution, the Rev. Mr. Harrington, resides in Hartford, Conn.

April 23. I preached in *St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo*, and confirmed eleven persons. The Pastor of the church has for several years been in feeble health, and has only been able to hold one service on each Lord's day. The congregation has, however, continued to increase under his ministration.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in *St. John's Church*, in the same city, and confirmed seventeen persons. There is not room in this church to accommodate its increasing numbers. It ought to be enlarged, as soon as practicable, and I was much gratified to find that such was the intention of the Vestry. A very beautiful and convenient parsonage has been completed, and is now occupied by the Pastor, by whose faithful labors this church has been placed in the best possible condition.

April 24. In company with the Rev. Messrs. Hurd and Foster, I visited *Paw Paw*, preached and confirmed eight persons. I had not been in this place for many years, as all who were once interested in the Church had removed. For several months the Rev. Dr. Foster had visited them, and has awakened a strong interest for the Church. A sum sufficient to commence the erection of a church edifice has been subscribed, and I hope, when the entire services of a Pastor can be secured, a good congregation can be gathered.

April 23. I preached in *Trinity Church, Niles*, and confirmed thirteen persons. I also, with great pleasure, examined the children of the Sunday School in the catechism. I have seldom heard children more thoroughly acquainted with this perfect com-

pend of our faith. There never was a period when the children of the Church required more careful instruction in the principles of our holy faith. It is our great safeguard against the inroads of heresy, as well as the great means, under God, of opening the Scriptures to the comprehension and appreciation of even babes in Christ.

April 30. I preached in *St. John's Church, Detroit*, and confirmed forty-eight persons. The Rector of this Parish, in company with his warden, H. P. Baldwin, Esq., left home in November last, to spend several months abroad to regain their health, and I hope to return with renewed strength to carry forward the great work in which they have been engaged. It is seldom you can find such a congregation gathered together in five years, and such a church edifice—a noble monument to one whose memory will be cherished long after the generation has passed away, who have been stimulated to energy and zeal in the cause of Christ, by his self-denying labors. I pray that God will have them in his Holy keeping, and return them to us, in health and strength, to aid us in our efforts to extend the blessings of the Gospel of Christ. Since the absence of the Rector the church has been under the care of the Rev. Joseph R. Anderson. The many additions made to this household of faith give full proof that he has not labored in vain.

May 8. I preached in *St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids*, and confirmed thirteen persons.

May 9. I preached in the town of *St. Johns*, and confirmed twelve persons. This was my first visit to this flourishing town. It was a very pleasant visit, and the interest manifested for the permanent establishment of the Church, fully convinced me that few places presented a more desirable field for active labor. It is a gratification to me to learn, that since my visit the Vestry have secured the services of the Rev. Mr. Banwell.

May 10. I preached in *Christ Church, Otosso*, and confirmed nineteen persons. It was very pleasant to find that the Rev. Mr. Dooley had returned from the army and assumed the Rectorship of the church. He has also given part of his time to *St. Johns*,

and laid the foundation of the zeal and energy which now promises to carry forward the idea long cherished, of having the entire services of a Pastor.

May 11. I preached in the *Court House at Corunna* to a very large congregation, and confirmed five persons. A new parish has been organized at this place, and has been placed under the care of the Rev. Mr. Dooley.

May 12. I preached in *St. Jude's Church, Fentonville*, and confirmed five persons. This parish, in connection with the town of Holly, has been placed under the care of the Rev. Mr. Fuller. I was happy to be able to send an efficient Pastor to this parish, which has for several years been kept in existence by the exertion of one Layman.

April 30. I preached in *Christ Church, Detroit*, and confirmed twenty-six persons. I had on a former occasion held a special confirmation, at the request of the Rector, in this parish, and confirmed four persons, making the whole number thirty during the year. This congregation have placed in the tower of the church a very sweet chime of bells. It is the first chime in the Diocese, and by its sweet and solemn tones adds greatly to the reverence which should be felt in our approaches to the house of God.

May 14. I preached in *St. Paul's Church, Detroit*, and confirmed fifty-six persons. This church has increased rapidly in numbers, under the care of its present Rector. It was very pleasant for me to lay hands on many whom I had baptized in childhood, and on others to whom I had long presented the invitations of the gospel of peace.

May 15. I preached in *St. Mark's Church, Coldwater*, and confirmed twelve persons.

May 16. I preached in *Grace Church, Jonesville*, and confirmed six persons. I have connected the village of Hudson with the parish, as it was not able (owing to the many removals from it) to support its Rector.

May 17. I preached in *St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale*, and confirmed seven persons.

May 18. I preached in *Hudson*, and confirmed four persons.

Under the care of Rev. Mr. Corson, there is every reason to hope that, in time, we can collect a good congregation here. The great difficulty now experienced is in securing a suitable place in which to hold the services.

May 21. I preached twice in *All Saints' Church, Brooklyn*, and confirmed three persons. In the afternoon I preached in *St. Michael and All Angels', Cambridge*.

May 29. I preached in *St. Paul's Church, Lansing*, and confirmed nine persons. The Rev. Mr. Burgess has labored most faithfully in the parish for four years. He has, with my consent, resigned the parish, to enter upon a new field of labor.

This was my last appointment, leaving a few parishes still to be visited. I hope to do so as soon as possible. It was my intention, as far as I could, to spend a Sunday in each parish, but my duties connected with the Mariner's Church prevented me from doing so. I hope to be relieved of these duties in a short time.

The following clergy have been added to the Diocese:

Rev. William Paret, from the Diocese of Western New York;
Rev. Charles Ritter, from the Diocese of New Jersey;
Rev. J. Wainright Ray, from the Diocese of Illinois;
Rev. Asher P. Crouch, from the Diocese of Wisconsin;
Rev. William Stowe, from Rhode Island;
Rev. John Williamson, from Wisconsin.

The following have been dismissed from the Diocese:

Rev. A. L. Brewer, to the Diocese of California;
Rev. Marcus Lane, to the Diocese of Illinois;
Rev. Alexander Shand, to Scotland;
Rev. William Allen Johnson, to the Diocese of New Jersey.

Died:

Rev. Charles Jones, in New York City, October 7, 1864;
Rev. John O'Brien, D.D., at Pontiac, December 20, 1864.

There are some matters to which I wish now to call your attention, connected with the discipline and good order of the Diocese. And the first is in reference to the administration of the

ordinance of baptism. I have observed that but little interest appears to be taken in this holy service in some congregations, arising, no doubt, from the want of specific directions as to the manner of engaging in the service. The rubrics in our Prayer Book are not direct enough to insure a uniform mode of proceeding in this respect. Several years since the subject was brought before the House of Bishops, at a meeting of the General Convention, and their opinion requested, in order to produce uniformity in the administration of this ordinance. As the interpretation of rubrics did not properly belong to them, they declined giving authoritative directions on this subject, but gave their opinion as to the best mode of securing uniformity. As it was a mere opinion, it was not recorded in the journals, but published in a pamphlet form. So far as I can recollect, it stated that all the congregation should stand at the exhortations; kneel with the minister at the first prayer; stand at the reading of the gospel; unite audibly in the thanksgiving; stand at the time of the questions to the sponsors, and during the short prayers preceding the administration of the ordinance; remain standing until the child or person is baptised; kneel during the prayers following, and then rise and stand to the close of the service. As there is no principle involved in these directions, in any way affecting the consciences of the clergy, I would most respectfully request that these rules be followed, and that the congregations be directed, in all cases, to comply with them. In doing so, I do not presume to assume the power of interpreting the rubrics, but, as the Chief Pastor, recommend such a course, as may interest all in the solemn admission of child or adult into the Church of Christ.

There is another subject to which my attention has been called, viz. in reference to the disposal of the alms received at the Holy Communion. On this subject it is easy to give an opinion, as the Church has spoken decidedly on this subject. In some churches it has been demanded of the clergymen to be placed in the common fund of the church, to meet the current expenses of the church. This is decidedly wrong, and in direct violation of the law of the Church. Such funds belong exclusively to the Pastor,

to be received by him, and used for the relief of the poor in the parish, or out of it, or, if there be no poor, to be used for such charitable or other objects, as he may see fit, without accountability to any human being, and only to his God. I do hope that the clergy will use these funds for these purposes, and seek out the poor, as one of the great means of imparting to them better riches than the world can give. Many are thus brought under the influence of the gospel of Christ, by showing them that it expends as well as refines the sympathies of the human heart, and never overlooks the meanest or the poorest of human kind.

And now, dear Brethren, I wish to call your attention to a subject in which we all have a common interest. I mean the adoption of some mode by which we can come to the relief of those of our brethren, who from disease, declining years or other causes, may become unfitted for the performance of their duties, and not only so, but that we also adopt some means to provide for the widows and orphans of those whom God may call from earthly labors. This should be done now. The sooner we commence, the sooner we will be able to engage in this holy charity. Some of our Dioceses commenced such provision at an early period, and have been enabled to come to the relief of the soldiers of the cross, who have grown old and infirm in his service, and also to soothe the dying hours of those who have at earlier periods finished their course—that the widows and fatherless children would not be left to the cold charity of the world. I commend these subjects to your early attention, and hope that we will not separate until we inaugurate such plans, as will fill many a desponding heart with joy.

There is another subject which has long engaged my thoughts, and which I had hoped would have created some interest in our Diocese. It is the subject of christian education. If it could have been done, I earnestly desired that every parish should have made a provision for the moral and religious, as well as the intellectual training of her children. At times like the present, when so many thousand children for whom Christ died, are growing up ignorant of the very first principles of christianity, it becomes an

increasingly vital subject. What can be done, I know not. We are overshadowed by the extensive and well directed plans of the Union and common schools of our State. I mean intellectually well directed. There is no State in our country that can boast of such intellectual training as we find in these schools, and so far as I have been able to judge, no discipline is more complete in securing good order and attention to study. Now, if we cannot have schools of our own, in which the heart as well as the head can be attracted and improved, still we can do something. We have stood aloof, and permitted other influences to control and regulate these schools. The duty of every Clergyman is to visit these schools. He cannot go there and interfere with their studies, and teach the principles of our holy religion; but his very presence is a sermon. He goes in the character of a Minister of Christ, and as such he is looked upon by the children, and through the kindness and respect of the teacher, he can often drop a word that, by the blessing of God, may find a lodgment in the heart of a child. Children will soon find out to what Church he belongs, and new thoughts will enter their little minds, that in after years may lead them to the Church of Christ. We ought not to let such opportunities pass by, and because we cannot accomplish all we may desire, fold our hands and do nothing to bring such a mighty agency under the control of the gospel of our blessed Lord.

And, dear Brethren, the times in which we live demand of us more than usual care in teaching the children of the Church her holy principles, and also the congregations under our care. Hundreds are taking refuge in her sacred bosom, who have never been taught these foundations of the christian faith. Books and tracts on these subjects ought to be freely circulated. They are silent, but most effective teachers. If this be not done, our gains will introduce among us practices and opinions, at variance with the well fixed and established laws of the Church. Let us be diligent and faithful in the holy trust committed to us. There never was more to encourage us. God has mercifully delivered us from the sad strife and contention which weakened and almost destroyed the influence of the gospel of peace, and we can now look out at

the receding of the turbulent waters, in confident hope that the ark of God will find a sure resting place, and gather thousands into her sweet and peaceful bosom. I pray that God will direct all our counsels, fill our hearts with greater love for Him, adorn our lives with every christian grace, and enable us, through the blessing of His Son, and the influences of His Spirit, to compel all within and without His Holy Church to acknowledge, that we have been with Christ.

SAM'L A. McCOSKRY.

June 7, 1865.

S U M M A R Y.

Organized Parishes visited, 41 ; other places, 1.

“ “ visited twice, 5 ; three times, 2.

Total number of visitations, 51

(The Bishop has been in charge of the Mariners' Church, Detroit, since Dec. 24th.)

Confirmed in 38 Parishes and one other place, 545

(The Parochial Reports give the aggregate 528.)

Churches consecrated, 1

Ordinations to the Priesthood, 1

Clergymen transferred to the Diocese, 7

(Rev. J. R. Anderson was transferred last year after the Clergy List for the Convention was presented, hence added here.)

Clergymen removed from the Diocese, 4

“ changing Parishes in the Diocese, 4

“ resigned their Parishes, but remaining in the Diocese, 5

SERVICES OF THE BISHOP OUT OF THE DIOCESE.

In the Diocese of Western New York, October, 1864 :

Preached 35 times ; administered confirmation 27 times ; confirmed 407 ; consecrated 2 churches ; ordained one Deacon and one Priest ; instituted one Rector ; assisted at the consecration of Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D.D.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

DIRECT OF THE CANONS. TITLE I., CANON XV., SEC. I. CANONS OF MICHIGAN. CANON IV.

Christ Church, Adrian, Lenawee County.

Rev. JOHN A. STAUNTON, Rector.

Baptised : infants 18, adults 3, total 21. Confirmed, 17.
Communicants : last reported 102; admitted 16, received 14,
total added 30; died 1, removed 7, total lost 8. Present
number : males 24, females 100, total . . . 124
Marriages, 2. Burials, 11.
Families, 85; adults not included in families, 27.
Sunday School : Teachers (males 4, females 10) . . . 14
Scholars (males 32, females 70) . . . 102

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$79 64	
By Parochial Aid Society,	78 88	
Donation to Rector,	115 00	
Special Benevolent Object,	20 00	
Pledged for Parish Debt,	518 00	
For Christmas Tree,	50 00	
For various Objects,	37 00	
By the Sunday School for Font,	45 50	
Total for Parochial Objects,		988 47

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	45 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	25 00	
Soldiers' Home,	10 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		80 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	\$16 00	
Foreign Missions,	48 50	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry,	30 00	
Sanitary Commission,	16 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, ———		105 50
Total of Offerings,		\$1,119 47

St. James' Church, Albion, Calhoun County.

Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR, Rector—reported by Rev. M. LANE, late Rector.

Baptised: infants 18, adults 10, total 28. Confirmed 25.

Communicants: last reported 24; received 3, total added 27;
removed 4, total lost 4. Present number: males 6,
females 41, total 47

Burials, 6. Numbers, 116.

Families, 33; Adults not included in families, 8.

Sunday School: Teachers (females 5) 5
Scholars (males 8, females 33) 41

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$23 64	
For the Sunday School,	4 50	
For an Organ,	400 00	
For Church Building,	2,000 00	
By the Sunday School for a Bible,	25 00	
do. do. for Prayer Books,	3 18	
Total for Parochial Objects,	———	2,456 27

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	19 50	
Assessment of the Convention,	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	———	24 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	4 30	
Nashotah Theological School,	3 58	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, ———		7 88

Total of Offerings, \$2,488 65

My Rectorship ending May 1st, the report ends with that date.

Algonac, St. Clair County.

Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, Missionary.

Baptised: infants 8, adults 4, total 12. Confirmed, 9.

Communicants, 16. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Families, 12.

Sunday School: Teachers (male 2, female 4)	6
Scholars (male 10, female 25)	35

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$10 45	
Donation for the Rev. Mr. Jamieson,	72 00	
Ladies' Festival for Church,	227 00	
For Sunday School,	5 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	314 45

Algonac is one of my missionary points, where I am engaged to have service every alternate Sunday evening. For the most of the time, however, during the past year they have had the service every Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Jamieson, Missionary among the Indians on Wallpoole Island, and who is living in Algonac, very kindly offered his services, and has been supplying them for the past year. The ministerial acts reported above have been mostly performed by him.

The ladies of Algonac are really deserving much credit for the interest they manifest for the church. They have purchased a melodeon, at the cost of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and I believe they have some two hundred dollars on hand, which is to be appropriated to church purposes. They have recently commenced a Sunday School, which seems now to be in a prosperous condition. In short, everything in the way of the church seems to be progressing finely.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, Allegan Co.

Vacant — no Report.

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co.

Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, Rector.

Baptised: infants 21, adults 8, total 29. Confirmed, 15.	
Communicants: last reported 156; admitted 18, received 7, re-admitted 5, total added 30; died 2, removed 12, dropped 1, total lost 15. Present number (male 33, female 138)	171
Marriages, 12. Burials, 20.	
Public Services: Sundays 108, week days 101.	
Families, 119; adults 280, children 172, total	452
Holy Communion: public 16, private 4.	

Sunday School: Teachers (male 6, female 24)	30
Scholars (male 81, female 126)	207
Average attendance, 158.	
Candidates for Holy Orders, 2.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$126 89	
For the Sunday School,	58 10	
“ Church cleaning,	8 16	
“ Parish Library (Lent savings \$38.85)	54 11	
“ Prayer Books for Parish use,	11 58	
“ Furnaces, on Easter Day,	150 00	
“ “ contributed at Socials,	55 00	
“ “ by Ladies' Society,	45 55	
“ Books for distribution by an individual,	20 86	
By the Sunday School for sundry objects,	38 10	
Total for Parochial Objects,		568 35

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	78 94	
The Church at Albion,	15 10	
Michigan Soldiers' Aid Society,	23 83	
Ann Arbor “ “ “	51 45	
By the Sunday School for sundry objects,	25 88	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		195 20

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions (5 cent system \$30.50)	66 78	
Foreign Missions (5 cent system \$21.08)	50 74	
The General Theological Seminary,	5 81	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry,	9 67	
Exchange and Postage,	81	
By the Sunday School for sundry objects,	62 77	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,		196 53

Total of Offerings, \$960 08

During the year a monthly meeting of young persons, who are communicants, for familiar advice and instruction from the Rector has been instituted.

The income of the Parish for the year ending Easter 1865, from pew rents was \$2,108.84. There is no indebtedness. During the year furnaces have been purchased and put in, at a cost of \$270. This Parish needs a new church edifice for the several reasons, that the capacity of the edifice is not sufficient for a growing congregation—more sittings are needed for students, a large number of whom attend the church—a larger income is required for proper maintenance of the Parish—more scope should be afforded for ministerial effort and congregational zeal—an edifice erected with due regard to ecclesiastical taste would have its influence for good, particularly on the tastes and feelings

of youth—a new and improved edifice is due to the age of the Parish, the character of the place, and the size of the congregation—and the other congregations of the city are providing themselves with new and large churches.

The Rector, in addition to his constant services at the jail and poor house, has officiated at Chelsea twice, in Northfield once, and in a school house in Pittsfield once.

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, Calhoun Co.

Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH, Rector.

Baptised : infants 7. Confirmed, 3.
Communicants : last reported 55 ; admitted 8, received 2, total added 10 ; died 1, removed 2, total lost 3. Present number (male 16, female 46) 62
Marriages, 4. Burials, 7.
Families, 45 ; adults not included in families, 17.
Sunday School : Teachers (male 3, female 10) 13
Scholars (male 28, female 40) 68

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$80 41	
For the Sunday School,	45 17	
By the Sunday School,	11 40	
Total for Parochial Objects,	_____	177 10

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	6 50	
Assessment of the Convention,	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	_____	31 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	6 00	
Foreign Missions,	7 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, _____		18 00

Total of Offerings,	\$221 60
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Trinity Church, Bay City, Bay County.

Rev. AMMI MERCHANT LEWIS, Rector.

Baptised : infants 24, adults 3, total 27. Confirmed, 6.
Communicants : last reported 47 ; admitted 17, received 17, total added 34 ; died 1, removed 9, total lost 10. Present number (male 17, female 54) 71

Marriages, 5. Burials, 7.

Families, 55; adults not included in families, 12.

Sunday School: Teachers (male 3, female 2)	5
Scholars (male 15, female 18)	33

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Parish Library,	\$3 45	
For the Sunday School,	8 59	
Prayer Books for Chancel,	18 50	
Books for the Choir,	12 60	
Lamps for the Church,	102 00	
Donations to Rector and Family,	328 00	
Expense of the Parish,	181 00	
By the Sunday School for the S. S.	6 51	
Towards Enlargement of the Church,	795 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		1,895 65

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	25 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	10 00	
Soldiers' Aid Society, Detroit,	9 80	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		44 80

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Prayer Books,	5 60	
Total of Offerings,		\$1,445 55

Since August, 1864, the church building has been enlarged and improved, at an expense of \$1,360. This leaves the Parish in debt \$490.

Alms at Holy Communion, \$86.56, went to Diocesan Missions, Choir, S. S. Prayer Books, Parish Library, etc.

Collections in Church, with Communion Alms, \$196.75.

We are indebted to churchmen of Detroit for aid on our church building: St. Paul's Parish, \$50; Charles Swinscoe, \$5; H. P. Baldwin, \$10; Stephen Smith, \$10.

Total of cash raised in the Parish during the conventional year, \$2,000.

St. Paul's Church, Brighton, Livingston County.

Vacant—reported by Rev. GEORGE O. BACHMAN, late Rector.

Communicants: last reported 9. Present number: females,	9
Families,	4
Sunday School: Teachers (male 1, female 8)	9
Scholars (male 16, female 20)	36

CONTRIBUTIONS.

For Parochial Objects,	\$10 00
For Diocesan Objects,	8 00
Total of Offerings,	<u>\$18 00</u>

All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, Jackson County.

Rev. W. N. Lyster, Rector. .

Baptised: adults 2. Confirmed, 3.

Communicants: last reported 46; admitted 3, received 1, total
 added 4; removed 2. Present number: male 9, female
 39, total 48

Marriages, 3. Burials, 1.

Numbers, 130.

Sunday School: Teachers (male 2, female 4) 6
 Scholars (male 14, female 26) 40

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$ 23 05
For the Sunday School,	11 00
For Church Bell,	225 00
To a Missionary,	15 75
By the Sunday School for Books,	12 00
Total for Parochial Objects,	<u>286 80</u>

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	25 00
Assessment of the Convention,	10 00
Soldiers' Home in Michigan,	5 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	<u>40 00</u>

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	22 00
Soldiers' Aid,	13 25
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	<u>85 25</u>
Total of Offerings,	<u>\$362 05</u>

Just before Passion week (that week of such frequent services) we succeeded in procuring an excellent church bell. Its sweet and solemn calls conduce much to our regularity in attendance on divine worship, and even, at times, reach (I would hope, with profit) to the neighboring villages of Jefferson and Napoleon.

*St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Cambridge,
Lenawee County.*

Rev. W. N. Lyster, Rector.

Baptised: infants 4, adults 1, total 5.

Communicants: last reported 30; admitted 1, received 2, total
added 3; removed 1. Present number: male 6, female
26, total

32

Marriages*. Burials, 6. Numbers, 120.

Sunday School: Teachers (male 5, female 6) 11
Scholars (male 24, female 29) 53

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, 11 20

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, 20 00
Assessment of the Convention, 4 00
Total for Diocesan Objects, 24 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, 5 00
Total of Offerings, \$40 20

* Marriages at Tecumseh 2, at Adrian 1.

Service and sermon at Siam Schoolhouse, Lenawee Co., 1.

" " " " Sand Lake Schoolhouse, Len. Co., 1.

" " " " Lily Isle, Van Buren Co., 1.

My labors, here and in All Saints', Brooklyn, since the season of Easter last, have been much interrupted by attacks of severe illness. Previously, for many months, I had reason to be thankful for unusually good health. Kindness to their Pastor, and harmony among themselves still continue to be the prevailing characteristics of each flock. Our hearers, too, have been considerably more numerous than in former years. Let us in humble reliance upon God's promises of grace continue striving, hoping, and "quietly waiting" for more manifest evidences of spiritual fruit.

Grace Church, Clifton, Keweenaw County.

Vacant.

St. John's Church, Clinton, Lenawee County.

Rev. DARIUS BARKER, Rector.

Baptised: infants 12, adults 2, total 14.

Communicants: last reported 47. Present number, 47.

Marriages, 2. Families, 34.

Sunday School: Teachers (male 1, female 5), total 6.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$18 21	
For the Sunday School, for Books,	10 00	
For Gifts on Christmas Tree,	15 00	
By the Sunday School for Missions and Papers,	10 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	<u> </u>	48 21

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	8 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	6 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	<u> </u>	14 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	5 00	
Foreign Missions,	2 50	
For N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society,	2 00	
By the Sunday School for Foreign Missions,	2 50	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	<u> </u>	12 00

Total of Offerings,	\$74 21
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The prospects of this Parish remain unchanged since last year.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, Branch County.

Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, Rector.

Baptised: infants 9, adults 8, total 17. Confirmed, 12.

Communicants: last reported 88; admitted 3, received 7, total added 10; removed 12, stricken from list 10, total lost 22. Present number (male 15, female 61) 76

Marriages, 3. Burials, 12.

Families, 50; adults not included in families, 27.

Sunday School: Teachers (male 2, female 13) 15

Scholars (male 20, female 31) 51

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$49 15	
For the Sunday School,	8 25	
Sunday Offerings (less Diocesan Missions and Ass't)	60 11	

Ladies' Society, on account of amount due Rev. G.		
M. Skinner,	20 00	
Subscription for Organ, including \$25 from Detroit,	543 78	
Books for Choir,	8 00	
Cash Donation to Rector,	189 00	
By the Sunday School, for Books,	15 77	
do. do. Organ,	10 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		904 06

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	25 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	20 00	
Episcopal Visitation,	9 25	
Soldiers' Aid Society, Branch County,	24 35	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		78 60

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theological Seminary,	40 50	
Total of Offerings,		\$1,023 16

Regular services have been held in this Parish during the past conventional year, not only on Sundays, but all holy days appointed by the Church, and such special occasions as were recommended by the civil authorities. The church has also been open for Divine service every Friday evening.

During the season of Lent, in addition to the usual services, we had lectures on Wednesday mornings and Friday evenings.

The above statistics will show that the Parish has continued to prosper. Though the Rector has thought proper to strike from the list of communicants the names of ten persons, the actual strength of the Parish has not diminished, as these embraced such as had virtually cut themselves off from the Holy Communion by their long continued neglect of that Divine sacrament. They will be again added to the list as they amend their lives and exhibit a willingness and determination to avail themselves of all the blessed privileges and means of grace freely provided for them in the Church.

We were very successful in raising sufficient means to purchase a new cabinet organ, which adds very much to the pleasure and devotional exercise of those who delight to be found in the courts of the Lord's house.

There are two things lacking to make our neat little church complete, viz.: a furnace and a bell. It is hoped that some effort will be made towards these objects during the coming year. The services of the church have, with a few exceptions, been well attended by the members. A large portion of our usual congregation is made up of non-professors, and increases and diminishes as they are attracted by novelties and sensations elsewhere. And yet it is evident that "the truth as it is in Jesus" simply and plainly

preached, and the glorious services of the Church, are taking hold upon the minds and affections of many, so that we are encouraged to work on in faith, believing that God, in His own good time, will give the increase, and add to the Church such as should be saved.

Our Sunday school is small, owing principally to the fact that but few of our children belong to parents who are members of the Church. There is always a large increase in the school between Advent Sunday and Christmas. Visions of Christmas trees, sugar plums, dolls and all sorts of presents, seem to possess the magic charm of drawing in children from the highways and byways, and even from the *Sabbath schools* around us, but they do not remain long enough with us to be included in our parochial report, so that we are forced to the conclusion that they were influenced by the "seven reasons" mentioned once by John Randolph, viz.: "the five loaves and two fishes."

In December last a new parish was organized at Union City, in this county. It is called Grace Church. The Wardens and Vestry have been very zealous in their work, and have raised a sufficient sum to buy a suitable lot for the church and parsonage, and have already commenced building. It was hoped that the work might be completed by July, and a Rector called to take charge, but delay upon the part of the mechanics will not permit them to commence their services in the church until late in the fall. Most of the funds necessary to complete the church have already been subscribed, and there is every prospect of the establishment and sustaining of a good parish.

St. James' Church, Constantine, St. Joseph County.

See the report of Trinity Church, Three Rivers.

St. Paul's Church, Corunna, Shiawassee County.

REV. THOMAS B. DOOLEY, Rector.

In Corunna I have held Divine service and preached the second and fourth Sundays of each month, in the afternoon, until Easter last, since which time I have given every Sunday afternoon. I have baptised two children and one adult; five persons were confirmed, making at the present time nine communicants. The ladies have, by socials, etc., made the sum of \$446.67, out of which has been expended for church purposes \$149.50, leaving \$297.17, which is to be applied for church lot.

This missionary station is now prepared to ask admission into union with the Diocese, under the name and title of "St. Paul's

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	250 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	125 00	
St. Peter's Church, Detroit,	40 00	
By the Parish Sunday School, for sundry objects,	90 60	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		505 60

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	145 48	
Foreign Missions,	200 60	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry,	185 78	
U. S. Sanitary Commission,	70 00	
Soldiers' Home in Michigan,	85 88	
Freedmen's Aid Society,	6 50	
By the Colored Sunday School, for the African Mission,	19 71	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,		668 35

Total of Offerings, \$8,375 75

The Parish Sunday School has suffered a little diminution, from the zealous efforts of two large and successful "Union Mission Schools" established within its limits.

The Sunday School of colored children connected with St. Matthew's Church, when that parish had an active existence, has been held, for the last year and a half, in Christ Church or Chapel. Within the past six months, with the approbation of the Bishop and of the Sunday School itself, it has been formally connected with Christ Church Parish.

It is recorded with gratitude to God, that He has put it into the heart of a member of this Church to consecrate herself to the missionary work in Africa. Miss Margaretta Scott is already with Bishop Payne, at Cavalla.

Mariner's Church, Detroit, Wayne County.

The Mariner's Church, Detroit, has been under the temporary charge of the Bishop since last December. It is the intention of the Trustees to appoint a Rector as soon as practicable. The congregation has increased in numbers, and it is hoped that it may again be filled with devout worshippers.

Baptised: Infants, 6.

Communicants: reported by Mr. Brewer, 115

Many of these have left the city.

Families reported, 100.

Sunday School: Teachers, 14

Whole number of scholars, 170

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Alms at Holy Communion, \$47 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	400 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	150 00	
Episcopal Residence,	48 02	
Feeble Parishes,	285 70	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	828 72

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	\$81 45	
Racine College,	10 00	
Sanitary Commission,	126 78	
Disabled Soldiers,	146 85	
Protestant Orphan Asylum,	70 50	
By the Sunday School for Nashotah Theol. School,	258 14	
do. do. for Fairbault,	168 15	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	—	861 37
Total of Offerings,		\$7,627 65

Christ Church, Detroit, Wayne County.

Rev. BENJ. H. PADDOCK, Rector.

Baptised: infants 72, adults 7, total 79. Confirmed 29.
 Communicants: last reported 240; admitted 42, received 33,
 total added 75; died 4, removed 27, names erased 5,
 total lost 36. Present number: male 80, female 195, total 275
 Marriages, 10. Burials, 24.
 Families, 168; adults not included in families, 68.
 Parish Sunday School:

Teachers and Officers (male 14, female 29) 43
 Scholars (male 120, female 191) . . . 311

Colored Sunday School:

Teachers, etc. (male 4, female 4) . . . 8
 Scholars (male 40, female 60) . . . 100

Total of both Schools: Teachers 51, scholars 411.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$441 30	
For the Sunday School,	79 40	
For the Chapel Melodeon,	135 00	
For the Ringing Room,	82 71	
For the Building Fund,	350 00	
For the Sinking Fund,	1,476 00	
For the Rectory,	1,682 00	
For the Bell Fund,	2,011 87	
Special Offerings,	229 00	
Found in the Offertory, for the Rector,	421 50	
“ “ “ Sexton,	50 00	
By the Parish Sunday School, for the Children's Bell,	298 02	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	7,206 80

St. Peter's Church, Detroit, Wayne County.

Rev. A. P. CROUCH, Rector. Reported by Rev. H. J. BROWN, late Rector.

Baptised: infants 18, adults 2, total 20.
Burials, 11. Marriages, 4.

My Rectorship of St. Peter's Church, Detroit, terminates this day, by an act of resignation which I have for some months contemplated. Up to this date in the conventional year, my official acts have been as above stated.

There is a class partially formed for confirmation, the results of which, together with other particulars of the Parish, will, no doubt, be given to the close of the conventional year, by my successor, who takes immediate charge.

St. Matthew's Church, Detroit, Wayne County.

Vacant—no report.

St. James' Church, Dexter, Washtenaw County.

Rev. ALBERT C. LEWIS, Rector.

Baptised: infants 10, adults 4, 14
Communicants: last reported 47; removed 1. Present number: male 9, female 37, 46
Burials, 8. Families, 30.
Sunday School: Teachers, female 6; scholars, about 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$37 89	
Collections for Parish Purposes,	29 26	
For Parsonage,	10 00	
By the Ladies, for Parsonage,	181 00	
Donations to Rector,	70 00	
By the Sunday School, for Books, etc.,	8 24	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	836 39

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	25 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	35 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	5 00	
Foreign Missions,	4 50	
Nashotah Theological School,	4 30	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, ———		13 80
Total of Offerings,		<u>\$385 19</u>

St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, Saginaw Co.

Rev. WILLIAM PARET, Rector.

Baptised: infants 30, adults 14, total 44. Confirmed, 28.
Communicants: last reported 50; admitted 25, received 45,
total added 70; died 1, removed 19, total lost 20. Pre-
sent number: male 13, female 87, total 100
Marriages, 5. Burials, 22.
Sunday Services, 102; Week day Services, 23.
Holy Communion, 16 times.
Families, 105; adults not included in families, 17.
Sunday School: Teachers (male 5, female 8) 13
Scholars (male 27, female 53) 80

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$104 74	
For the Sunday School,	32 76	
“ Parish Register, etc.	15 85	
“ Prayer Books,	18 20	
“ Christmas Decorations,	12 00	
“ Parish Expenses, Interest, etc.	192 74	
“ Gifts in Money to Rector,	212 00	
By the Sunday School for Papers,	10 00	
do. do. for Church Furniture,	21 00	
By Parish for Church Building, about	9,000 00	
Total for Parochial Objects, ———		9,614 29
(Of which some \$1500 was raised by the ladies.)		

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	25 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects, ———		35 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

U. S. Sanitary Commission,	20 55	
Total of Offerings,		<u>\$9,669 84</u>

The chief event in our Parish history for the past year, is the building and occupation of the church. It was built at such time and under such circumstances. as to make the cost nearly double

what it would have been in ordinary times. But immediate and zealous action seemed to be absolutely necessary. The life of the Parish seemed to depend upon it. The whole community were waiting and anxious for it, and by reason of their prosperity at the time, willing to contribute with unusual freeness. To postpone would have been to lose an opportunity rarely equalled. The result proves the soundness of our action. By reason of this bold and decisive course, with God's blessing, what hitherto had been a feeble missionary station, came in one step to be a strong and active Parish. We are burdened with a large debt, it is true, but have good reason to think that a few years will see it cancelled. We have a good church, well filled, with a liberal people, zealous and determined to succeed, with God's help,—a fast growing congregation, and a fast growing city.

The scantiness of missionary offerings has as its excuse the fact, that our present prosperity is only a bold borrowing from the future. There is a heavy burden of interest to be borne, and many expenses yet to be made. When the Parish gets into full working order, and has had a little time for recovery, I confidently hope to have it do its full share in missionary work.

At Salina, two miles distant, I hold service every Sunday afternoon. We use the Methodist chapel. For the present, I count it but a part of this Parish, and have counted communicants, baptisms, etc., among the items above. Services there, (beside above named) 28. They have collected some \$25 for S. S. purposes, and presented \$60 to me. The Sunday School is promising, with six teachers. I have also had services six times (on Sundays) in St. John's Church, Saginaw, which has no Rector, and have had one burial there.

St. Stephen's Church, Edwardsburg, Cass County.

An extinct Parish. See Report for 1864.

St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, Genesee County.

Rev. OSGOOD E. FULLER, Rector.

Baptised: infants 2, adults 1, total 3.	Confirmed, 5.	
Communicants: last reported 31; admitted 2, received 2, total added 4; removed 5.	Present number: male 6, female 24, total	30
Burials, 3.	Families, 30; adults not included in families, 2.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 2, female 5)		7
Scholars (male 20, female 18)		38

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$18 71
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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	5 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	8 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	8 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

N. Y. Bible and C. P. Book Society,	5 00
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Total of Offerings,	\$26 71
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Until about Christmas, the Parish was supplied on every alternate Sunday by the Rev. Milton Ward, of Detroit, whose self-denying labors here deserve to be long remembered. I assumed the charge in February.

Of those reported as communicants last year, several names have been dropped, as it does not appear that they had ever communicated in the Parish.

Measures have been adopted for raising seven or eight hundred dollars, for paying the balance due on the Church lots, and for making various improvements. It is hoped that by next autumn the Church will be ready for consecration.

On every Sunday afternoon I officiate at Holly, a thriving village five miles distant, where much interest in the Church is manifested.

St. Paul's Church, Flint, Genesee County.

Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, Rector.

Baptised: infants 10, adults 4, total 14. Confirmed, 15.
 Communicants: last reported 135; admitted 13, received 18,
 total added 31; died 4, removed 2, total lost 6. Pre-
 sent number (male 23, female 137) 160
 Marriages, 3. Burials, 9.
 Families, 86; adults not included in families, 20.
 Sunday School: Teachers (male 2, female 18) 20
 Scholars (male 66, female 79) 145

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$105 06	
For the Sunday School,	88 40	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	198 46

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	80 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	45 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	<u> </u>	75 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	15 00	
Foreign Missions,	20 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	<u> </u>	35 00

Total of Offerings, \$803 46

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Kent County.

Rev. J. P. TUSTIN, D. D., Rector.

Baptised: infants 35, adults 11, total 46. Confirmed, 11.
 Communicants: last reported 309; admitted 9, received 21,
 total added 30; died 3, removed 19, total lost 22. Pre-
 sent number (male 62, female 255) 317
 Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Families, 184.
 Sunday School: Teachers (male 6, female 26) 32
 Scholars (male 85, female 131) 216
 Adult Bible Class, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$250 79	
For the Sunday School,	26 51	
Balance on Repairs of Church,	389 57	
Balance for new Bell,	607 00	
For new painted Windows,	330 00	
"Industrial Band," for Chancel Furniture,	70 00	
By the Sunday School, for sundry objects,	15 10	
Total for Parochial Objects,	<u> </u>	1,638 97

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	100 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	75 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	<u> </u>	175 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions,	20 00	
Union Refugees,	24 00	
Sundry Objects,	133 45	
Soldiers' Home,	37 67	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah,	16 42	
Foreign Missions (5 cent plan),	106 83	
Domestic Missions,	7 35	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	<u> </u>	345 22

Total of Offerings, \$2,159 19

St. John's Church, Grosse Isle, Wayne Co.

Rev. MOSES H. HUNTER, officiating.

The church in St. John's Parish, Grosse Isle, has been closed during the year till within a few weeks. The Rev. M. H. Hunter now officiates here alternate Sundays. Some of the people have attended the services of St. Thomas' Church, Trenton.

Trinity Church, Grosse Isle, Wayne County.

Rev. MOSES H. HUNTER, officiating.

Baptised: infants 1.

Sunday School: Teachers (male 1, female 3) 4
 Scholars (male 13, female 16) 29

Not being the Rector of Trinity Church, I can send only a very imperfect report of it. Many of the people here retain their connection with the parishes to which they belonged in Detroit. There have been contributions made both for the Sunday School and by the Sunday School, but I have no means of ascertaining the amounts. I regret the incomplete and unsatisfactory character of the report, but it is the best I can make.

St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, Livingston Co.

Rev. ALBERT C. LEWIS, Rector.

Baptised: infants 5.

Communicants: removed 10. Present number: male 15,
 female 35, total 50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, \$12 00

This Parish was without a Rector from July to March (strictly speaking, till May), which accounts for the meagerness of this report.

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, Barry Co.

Vacant—reported by the Wardens.

Communicants: Present number (male 3, female 8) 11

Burials, 1. Families, 22.

Sunday School: Teachers (male 4, female 6) 10
 Scholars (male 15, female 46) 61

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Sundry Purposes,	\$241 82	
For the Sunday School,	26 00	
By the Sunday School for Instruction Books, Papers, Magazines,	16 97	
Total for Parochial Objects,		284 79

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

By the Sunday School, Easter Offering for Nashotah,	5 00	
Total of Offerings,		\$289 79

We have had during the past year none of the ordinances of the Church ; hence we have no baptisms or confirmations to report, and no additions to our number of communicants. We have desired the presence of the Bishop very much, and regret that he could not have visited us.

St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, Hillsdale Co.

Rev. GERRIT E. PETERS, Rector.

Baptised: infants 5, adults 7, total 12. Confirmed, 7.	
Communicants: last reported 48; admitted 7, received 2, total added 9; removed 15. Present number: male 9, female 42, total	51
Marriages, 7. Burials, 11.	
Families, 42. Adults not included in families, 17. .	
Sunday School: Teachers (female 7)	7
Scholars (male 23, female 39)	62

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$18 82	
For the Sunday School, Books and Papers,	12 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		30 82

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	\$15 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	15 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		30 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	7 00	
Nashotah Theological School, by Sunday School,	17 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,		24 00
Total of Offerings,		\$84 82

The Parish, on resigning the missionary stipend, takes this occasion to express its gratitude to the Missionary Board for its past aid in helping to sustain the services of the church at this place.

Christ Church, Homer, Calhoun County.

Vacant—reported by the Wardens.

Communicants: received 6, lost 4. Present number: male 8, female 12, total 20
Burials. 1. Families, 7.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For a new Bell, about	\$150 00	
For occasional Services of a Minister,	82 00	
Total of Offerings,	—	\$282 00

An effort is being made to raise money for the support of a regular minister, but from the small number of those able to contribute the prospect is not encouraging.

Trinity Church, Houghton, Houghton County.

Vacant—reported by Rev. HENRY C. RANDALL, late Rector.

Baptised: infants 8, adults 2, total 10. Confirmed, 6.
Communicants: last reported 47; admitted 5, received 11, total added 16; died 1, removed 6, suspended 2, total lost 9. Present number: (male 16, female 37) 53
Marriages, 9. Burials, 10. Families, 34.
Sunday School: Teachers (male 5, female 5) 10
Scholars (male 45, female 59) 104

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$69 62	
For the Sunday School,	15 00	
Church Debt, Special Communion Offerings,	188 65	
Church Repairs,	180 00	
By the Sunday School for Books, etc.	36 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	589 27

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	26 15	
Assessment of the Convention,	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	81 15

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theol. School, from Holy Communion Alms, . . .	10 00
Total of Offerings,	<u>\$580 42</u>

My resignation of this Parish takes effect August 1, 1865.

All Saints' Church, Howell, Livingston County.

Vacant—reported by Rev. GEO. O. BACHMAN, late Rector.

Baptised: infants 4.

Communicants: last reported 30. Present number: male 4,
female 26, total 30

Marriages, 5. Burials, 14. Families, 8.

Sunday School: Teachers (male 1, female 6) 7
Scholars (male 10, female 16) 26

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$5 00	
For the Sunday School,	5 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	<u>—</u>	10 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	10 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	<u>—</u>	15 00
Total of Offerings,		<u>\$25 00</u>

I have held services at Pinckney, and at Fowlersville, Marion, Oceola.

Trinity Church, Hudson, Lenawee County.

Rev. LEVI H. CORSON, Rector. No report.

St. John's Church, Ionia, Ionia County.

Vacant—reported by Rev. EZRA JONES, late Rector.

Baptised: infants 10, adults 1, total 11. Burials, 1.

Communicants: last reported 23; received 1, removed 8.

Present number: male 5, female 11, total 16
Burials 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, \$24 59

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, 12 62

Total of Offerings, \$87 21

This report embraces only to January 20th.

St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Jackson County.

Rev. D. T. GRINNELL, D. D., Rector.

Baptised: infants 27, adults 12, total 39. Confirmed, 26.
 Communicants: last reported 183; admitted 27, received 11,
 total added 38; died 1, removed 11, total lost 12. Pre-
 sent number: male 42, female 168, total 210
 Marriages, 22. Burials: in the city 47, country 22, total 69
 Families, 150; adults not included in families, 25.
 Sunday School: Teachers (male 6, female 12) 18
 Scholars (male 80, female 95) 175

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at the Holy Communion, \$189 46
 For the Sunday School, 150 00
 Weekly Offertory, 875 87
 Offerings to Rector, 800 00
 Offerings to Poor (additional) 150 00
 By the Sunday School, 52 00
 Total for Parochial Objects, 1,217 88

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, 175 00
 Assessment of the Convention, 75 00
 For St. James' Church, Albion, 155 00
 Total for Diocesan Objects, 405 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, 235 00
 Foreign Missions, 48 00
 Society for the Increase of the Ministry, 108 95
 Nashotah Theological School (Individual) 75 00
 Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, 456 95

Total of Offerings, \$2,179 28

The Vestry have added to the Rector's salary the past year six hundred dollars.

They have also resolved to enlarge the church edifice, by adding twenty-one feet to its length, giving twenty-eight new pews. This was demanded by the large number of applications for sittings, which we could not meet. The means for the enlargement have been raised, and the work will commence at once. The church, when completed, will seat seven hundred people.

A missionary, Rev. Ezra Jones, has been obtained, under the sanction of the Bishop, to labor in the destitute portions of this county. The selection, which was made at the suggestion of the Bishop, has given entire satisfaction to the Church here, and to the people among whom he labors. Mr. Jones entered on his new field about the first of February last, and the interest which he has awakened among the people in behalf of the Church, is such as to justify the expectation that his labors will result in great good.

I had, in the month of November last, taken the preliminary steps towards the organization of a church, under the name and style of "All Saints' Church," in the township of Waterloo, which organization Mr. Jones has since completed, and the church, it is understood, will apply at this meeting of the Convention, to be admitted into union with the Convention.

Towards the support of the missionary this Parish has pledged the current year the sum of seven hundred dollars.

While the missionary's field of labor is entirely outside the city limits, I am under obligations to him for occasional assistance rendered in the services here.

Grace Church, Jonesville, Hillsdale County.

REV. LEVI H. CORSON, Rector.

Baptised: infants 4, adults 3, total 7.	Confirmed, 6.	
Communicants: last reported 50; admitted 5, received 2, total added 7; died 1, removed 3, total lost 4.	Present number: male 9, female 44, total	53
Marriages, 9.	Burials, 12.	Families, 32.
Sunday School: Teachers (male 1, female 8)		9
Scholars (male 22, female 49)		71

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$11 64	
For the Sunday School,	80 00	
For Parish Library,	10 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		51 64

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention,	10 00
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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	2 00	
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions,	8 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	—	5 00
Total of Offerings,		<u>\$66 64</u>

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County.

Rev. WILLIAM C. HURD, Rector. No report.

St. John's Church, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County.

Rev. C. A. FOSTER, L.L.D., Rector.

Baptised: infants 14, adults 7, total 21. Confirmed, 16.
 Communicants: last reported 71; admitted 22, received 6,
 total added 28; removed 4. Present number: male 24,
 female 71, total 95
 Marriages, 8. Burials, 11.
 Families, 93; adults not included in families, 50.
 Sunday School: Teachers (male 3, female 11) 14
 Scholars (male 52, female 88) 140

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$42 35	
For the Sunday School,	84 00	
Weekly Offerings,	288 06	
Ladies' Society, Mite Society, and other sources,	832 68	
A Lady, for Font,	50 00	} 100 00
Certain Ladies, for Font,	50 00	
By the Sunday School, for Font,	16 20	} 80 14
do. do. Books, etc.,	68 94	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	1,877 17

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	25 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	50 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	6 00	
Nashotah Theological School, by a Lady,	50 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	—	56 00
Total of Offerings,		<u>\$1,488 17</u>

Besides the charge of this Parish, I have that of St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, where I have a monthly service.

St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Ingham County.

Vacant—reported by Rev. HEMAN B. BURGESS, late Rector.

Baptised: infants 6, adults 3, total 9. Confirmed 9.
 Communicants: last reported 65; admitted 10, received 2,
 total added 12; died 2, removed 6, total lost 8. Present
 number (male 11, female 58,) total 69
 Marriages, 3. Burials, 10.
 Families, 56; adults not included in families, 7.
 Sunday School: Teachers (male 3, female 4) 7
 Scholars, 50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$19 88	
Ladies' Aid Society,	186 82	
By the Sunday School for Papers, etc.,	19 65	
For Books,	50 85	
Total for Parochial Objects,		275 65

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theological School,	6 00	
By the Sunday School for Nashotah,	5 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,		11 00
Total of Offerings,		\$286 65

Grace Church, Lyons, Ionia County.

Vacant—reported by Rev. EZRA JONES, late Rector.

Baptised: infants 2.
 Communicants: Present number (male 2, female 11) 13
 This report only embraces to the 20th of June, at which time
 I removed from the county.
 The Church in Lyons is very much depressed from circum-
 stances, which have been reported heretofore.

Calvary Church, Manchester, Washtenaw County.

Rev. D. BARKER, Missionary.

Communicants: last reported 7; removed 2. Present num-
 ber: male 1, female 4, total 5
 Families, 4.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

By the Sunday School, for Children's Guest, \$5 00

This Parish is nearly become extinct, by removals of Episcopalians from the place.

St. Paul's Church, Marquette, Marquette County.

Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS, Rector. No Report.

St. Mark's Church, Marine City, St. Clair Co.

Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, Rector.

Baptised: infants 16, adults 8, total 24. Confirmed 15.

Communicants: last reported 26; admitted 11, received 2.

Present number (male 6, female 33) 39

Families, 24; adults not included in families, 15.

Sunday School: Teachers (male 4, female 10) 14

Scholars (male 46, female 72) 118

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, \$10 60

For the Sunday School, 25 00

Ladies' Festival for the Church, 800 00

Ladies' Contributions for repairing Hall for Worship, 125 00

Donation to Rector and Family, 72 00

By the Sunday School for the Sunday School, 6 75

Total for Parochial Objects, 589 85

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, 8 50

Sanitary Commission and Soldiers' Home, 4 00

Total for Diocesan Objects, 7 50

Total of Offerings, \$546 85

At Marine, formerly Newport, I continue the service as usual at 3 P. M. The ladies here, as well as elsewhere, are always foremost in every good work. They have collected money and fitted up a hall, for a place of worship for the present, which appears quite like a church, and which we control ourselves. The Sunday School is progressing finely. Indeed here, where only two years ago there was only one communicant, and where the church service was not known, we have now a flourishing Sunday School and thirty-nine communicants; and I hope the time is not far distant when they will have a neatly arranged church edifice of their own to worship in.

Trinity Church, Marshall, Calhoun County.

Rev. SETH S. CHAPIN, Rector.

Baptised: infants 2. Confirmed 5.	
Communicants: last reported 150; admitted 5, received 4, total added 9; died 4, removed 8, total lost 12. Present number (male 26, female 120)	146
Marriages 6. Burials 13. Families 90.	
Sunday School: Officers and teachers,	21
Scholars (male 56, female 84)	140

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School,	\$50 00
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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	\$60 00
Assessment of the Convention,	50 00
St. James' Church, Albion,	21 15
Total for Diocesan Objects,	181 15

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	14 57
Foreign Missions,	25 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry,	85 78
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah Theological School,	48 00
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	118 30

Total of Offerings,	\$299 45
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Trinity Church, Monroe, Monroe Co.

Rev. HENRY SAFFORD, Rector.

Baptised: infants 18, adults 7, total 25.	
Communicants: last reported 67; admitted 5, received 8, total added 15; died 1, removed 3, dropped 5, total lost 9. Present number (male 17, female 56)	73
Marriages, 3. Burials, 6.	
Families, 38; adults not included in families, 18.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 2, female 15)	17
Scholars (male 45, female 52)	97
Number of Teachers and Scholars,	114

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$40 00
For the Sunday School, including \$50 sent as Christ- mas gift by Wm. W. Clark, of New York,	124 50
By the Ladies' Church Aid Society,	151 22

Sunday Collections,	112 00	
Easter Collection for repairs on Church,	1,020 47	
Donation over and above salary of Rector,	100 00	
By the Sunday School for repairing Church, Easter Morning Collection,	76 19	
For Books,	25 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	<u>1,649 86</u>	

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	15 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	15 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	<u>80 00</u>	
Total of Offerings,		<u>\$1,679 86</u>

The present Rector entered upon the duties of the Parish in August last. An increased interest in temporal and spiritual matters crowns the year. The services of the Church have been unusually well attended, especially those of the Lenten season, when it was the privilege of the Rector to unite with almost a Sunday congregation in acts of penitential devotion.

Easter Day was to the Parish a time of great rejoicing. With the early dawn the Sunday School, and its many friends, assembled in the Church, beautifully adorned with flowers for the occasion, for morning prayer. Every heart was joyful, and was carried up to the risen Saviour in devout and earnest thankfulness for the mercies of the day. After the singing of appropriate carols, and a short address from the Rector, the various classes presented their offerings, \$76.19, towards the contemplated repairs on the Church.

At the usual hour of morning service a full congregation again assembled to unite in the Litany and the celebration of the holy communion, and to testify to their love for the Church in making provision for the thorough repair of their house of worship. The offerings of the congregation happily exceeded the expectations of all interested. When the Rector first proposed to raise, by voluntary offerings, the amount required, many thought it a thing utterly impossible to do in this way. But the end was attained, and the goodly sum of \$1000 was raised, which, added to the offerings of the Sunday School, amounted to nearly \$1,100, the result of acts of self-denial, and a noble testimony to the love entertained for one primitive and apostolic Church.

Since Easter the church has been closed for repairs, and will not be again opened until these are completed, which will be about the 1st of July. And may we not hope that this vine of the Lord's planting shall ever hereafter thrive in richer luxuriance, and bring forth in larger abundance those precious fruits which shall be garnered in heaven.

Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, Macomb County.

Vacant—reported by Rev. M. WARD.

Last autumn I officiated once in Mt. Clemens. The people gave me some assurance that when the war should be over they would take measures to secure for themselves a church edifice. The Bishop has promised them that on condition of their doing so, he would send them a Missionary, to reside at Mt. Clemens and take charge of Macomb county.

St. Luke's Church, New Baltimore, Macomb Co.

Vacant—reported by Rev. M. WARD.

Last autumn I officiated once in New Baltimore. Little can be done there at present.

Trinity Church, Niles, Berrien County.

Rev. JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS, Rector.

Baptised: infants 18, adults 8, total 26. Confirmed, 13.
 Communicants: last reported 79; total added 8; died 5, removed 6, total lost 11.* Total 76
 Marriages, 10. Burials, 21.
 Families, and parts of same, 53; adults not included in families, variable say 15.
 Sunday School: Teachers (male 3, female 19) 22
 Scholars, 120

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$78 59	
For the Sunday School,	60 00	
Towards payment of a debt of \$1,800, contracted by purchase of a meeting house and lot, in inconvenient proximity to the Church,	1,110 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		1,248 59

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	65 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	80 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		95 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions and Nashotah House,		62 46
Total of Offerings,		\$1,406 05

* It is difficult, in a fluctuating population, to state these particulars with accuracy.

Regular services throughout the year; chief holy days and seasons observed; Eucharist monthly. Frequent contributions have been made to the U. S. Sanitary Commission, and to the poor of the city. A lady of the Parish has made a donation of a costly and elegant set of sacred vessels, for the service of the altar of Trinity Church. Services have been held at Buchanan, Pipestone and Niles township.

Church of the Ascension, Ontonagon, Ontonagon Co.

Vacant — no report.

Christ Church, Owosso, Shiawassee County.

Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY, Rector.

Baptised: infants 5, adults 7, total 12. Confirmed, 18.
Communicants: last reported 41; admitted 18, received 10,
total added 28; died 1, removed 3, total lost 4. Present
number (male 14, female 51) 65
Marriages, 5. Burials, 8.
Families, 38; adults not included in families, 3.
Sunday School: Teachers (male 3, female 9) 12
Scholars (male 35, female 50) 85

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$9 25	
Sunday for Incidental Expenses,	114 00	
Interest on Church Debt,	100 00	
By Ladies' Fair,	81 00	
By Ladies' Social,	74 00	
By the Sunday School for Chancel Window,	70 00	
By Festival Christmas,	85 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		488 25

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	5 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	6 00	
Soldiers' Widows Relief Society,	7 00	
Michigan Soldiers' Home,	7 70	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		25 70

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	12 25	
Foreign Missions, (5 cent collection)	81 25	
Prayer Books,	7 50	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,		51 00

Total of Offerings, \$559 95

The Parish of Christ's Church, Owosso, is gaining strength, and under the influence and guidance of the Holy Spirit, the people are growing in grace, holding the faith in its unity and purity. We are at peace with God, peace within ourselves, and as far as possible at peace with all around us. I have given the regular stated services throughout the year here, except when ministering at St. Johns, Clinton county, and at Corunna, county seat of Shiawassee. The former Parish I have given the third Sunday of each month, and every Tuesday evening held service and preached there.

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, Van Buren Co.

Rev. C. A. FOSTER, L.L.D., Rector.

Baptised: infants 1, adults 2, total 3. Confirmed, 8.
 Communicants: admitted 9, received 3, total added 12; died
 1, total lost 1. Present number (male 2, female 9) 11
 Burials 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

By Ladies' Society, \$187 85

At the request of the influential inhabitants of the village of Paw Paw, in the month of January last, I assumed the care of this Parish, in connection with that of St. John's, in Kalamazoo. It seems that for some time previous a wide and growing feeling pervaded the community, for the resuscitation and continuance of the Episcopal Church among them. To aid in this purpose, I consented to give them a service once a month, until the church edifice they are about to erect is completed. When that is done they will call a permanent Rector. There is not in all the Diocese a more promising field for usefulness than Paw Paw. Already we command the largest congregations, and have drawn the serious attention of outsiders to our peculiarities.

For safety, this Parish has been re-organized under the "Act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches," passed February 17th, 1857, as may be seen by the records of the Parish, brought up to this Convention by the delegates.

A Sunday School, and other matters beneficial to the Parish, are in contemplation.

Christ Church, Plainfield, Kent County.

Rev. ROBERT WOOD, Rector.

Baptised: infants 3, adults 1, total 4.
 Communicants: last reported 20. Present number (male
 5, female 15) 20

Marriages, 4. Burials, 12.
Families, 17; adults not included in families, 6.
Sunday School: Teachers (male 1, female 2) 8
Scholars (male 10, female 20) 30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at the Holy Communion, \$12 08
For the Sunday School, 18 00
Total for Parochial Objects, 25 08

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, 20 00
Assessment of the Convention, 4 00
Total for Diocesan Objects, 24 00

Total of Offerings, \$49 08

The communion alms are included in the amount for Diocesan Missions.
Services held once in four weeks at Grand Haven, and two infants baptised.

Zion Church, Pontiac, Oakland County.

Rev. CHARLES RITTER, Rector.

Baptised: infants 3, adults 3, total 6. Confirmed, 21.
Communicants: Present number (male 27, female 83) 110
Burials, 2. Families, 68; adults not included in families, 10.
Sunday School: Teachers 10; scholars 84.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Incidental Expenses, \$100 00
Sunday Collections, 216 00
For an Organ, 3,500 00
By the Sunday School, for Papers and Catechisms, 16 00
Total for Parochial Objects, 8,882 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, 20 00
Assessment of the Convention, 20 00
Total for Diocesan Objects, 40 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Christian Commission, 50 00
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, 50 00

Total of Offerings, \$8,922 00

During the past year this Church lost a Rector, the Rev. John O'Brien, D.D., who died suddenly on the 13th of December, 1864. On the 1st of February, 1865, I accepted a call to the Rectorship.

I have not been able definitely to ascertain what parochial duties have been performed during the past year, previous to my coming; hence I report only the occurrences since February 1, ult.

A record of families has not been transmitted by my predecessors. I have therefore procured a suitable Parish Register, visited sixty-eight families belonging to this congregation, entered their names in the register, and also the names of ten single persons and of one hundred and ten communicants. The Parish is in a promising condition, and we pray that the Lord may add to the Church such as should be saved.

Grace Church, Port Huron, St. Clair County.

Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, Rector.

Baptised: infants 26, adults 2, total 28. Confirmed, 10.
 Communicants: last reported 82; admitted 11, received 5,
 total added 16; removed 3, total lost 3, 95
 Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Families, 82; adults not included
 in families 15.
 Sunday School: Teachers (male 2, female 10) 12

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$9 65	
For Building Fund by the Ladies,	600 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		609 65

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	25 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	30 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		55 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	38 82	
Foreign Missions,	21 65	
Nashotah Theological School,	37 40	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,		97 87

Total of Offerings,	\$762 52
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The above report is for a portion of the conventional year, terminating at Easter, at which time the former Rector resigned.

A service has been held without the Parish at Alpena, Thunder Bay.

Rockland, Ontonagon County.

Rev. JOHN WILLIAMSON, Missionary. No report.

St. John's Church, Saginaw City, Saginaw County.

Rev. O. E. FULLER, late Rector.

Baptised: infants 14, adults 7, total 21. Confirmed 7.
Communicants: last reported 51; admitted 7, received 7,
total added 14; removed 8, total lost 3. Present num-
ber (male 13, female 52,) 65
Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Families, 62; adults not included
in families, 8.
Sunday School: Teachers (male 4, female 10) 14
Scholars (male 20, female 60) 80

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$89 60	
For the Sunday School,	21 40	
Church Repairs,	117 50	
For the Sunday School Library,	9 00	
Donations to Rector,	200 00	
Paid to visiting Clergymen,	121 50	
Total for Parochial Objects,	509 00	

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	25 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	35 00	

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	4 50	
Sanitary Commission,	7 00	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society,	8 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	19 50	
Total of Offerings,	\$568 50	

Trinity Church, Saranac, Ionia County.

Rev. E. JONES, late Rector.

Baptised: adults 2.
Communicants: Present number: males 2, females 14, total 16.

I resigned the charge of this Parish in June, and am unable to say what changes may have occurred since that time.

Trinity Church, St. Clair, St. Clair County.

Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, Rector.

Baptised: infants 11, adults 5, total 16. Confirmed, 14.
Communicants: last reported 24; admitted 9, received 4,
total added 13; died 1, removed 2, total lost 3. Pre-
sent number (male 8, female 26) 37
Burials, 2. Families, 36; adults not included in families, 15.
Sunday School: Teachers (male 3, female 7) 10
Scholars (male 28, female 42) 70

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, \$25 29
For the Sunday School, 57 16
Incidental Expenses, 82 86
For fencing and repairing Church Lot, 300 00
Donation to Rector and Family, 172 00
By the Sunday School, for the Sunday School, 12 00
Total for Parochial Objects, 649 31

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, 15 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

For Sanitary Commission, 10 00
Total of Offerings, \$674 31

In St. Clair our congregation is steadily increasing in numbers. The slips in the church are nearly all rented this year. The vestry have already taken measures for some further repairs on the church, for fencing and grading the ground, which, when completed, will add much to the value and beauty of our church property in this place.

St. John's Church, St. Johns, Clinton County.

Reported by Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY, late Rector.

Baptised: infants 20, adults 8, total 28. Confirmed, 12.
Communicants: last reported 4; admitted 12, died 1. Present
number (male 6, female 10) 16
Burials, 3. Families, 16; adults not included in families, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For Organ, \$121 17
" Lamps, 5 75
" Organist, 12 50
Cash in hands of the Ladies' Treasurer, 143 05
Total for Parochial Objects, 282 47

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	6 25
Total of Offerings,	<u>\$288 72</u>

At Easter I resigned the missionary charge of this Parish, which has just secured the services of the Rev. H. Banwell as their Rector. I feel certain, from the known ability and devoted zeal of their Rector, that he will build it up in strength and power. He will find an active co-operation in the people over whom God has called him.

St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, Lenawee County.

Rev. J. WAINWRIGHT RAY, Rector.

Baptised: infants 10.

Communicants: last reported 77; received 3. Present number (male 9, female 63,) 80

Burials, 4. Numbers, 248. Families, 56; adults not included in families, 12.

Sunday School: Teachers (male 2, female 7) 9
Scholars (male 20, female 30) 50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, \$17 49

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	25 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	12 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	<u>37 00</u>	87 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

By the Sunday School, for African Missions,	12 00
Total of Offerings,	<u>\$66 49</u>

Rev. W. Taylor left the Parish in September last, when Rev. Charles Ritter came and stayed till after Christmas. Then services were mostly discontinued till April 1, when a call was extended to Rev. Wainwright Ray, of Chicago, ordained Deacon by Bishop Whitehouse, January 19, 1865. The call was accepted, and Mr. R. entered at once upon his labors. The congregations are fair, and rather on the increase. The church windows are being stained, and important improvements have been made by the addition of new desks for prayers and reading. We hope soon to have a cross put upon the church, a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Trinity Church, Three Rivers, St. Joseph County.

Rev. V. SPAULDING, Rector, and Missionary to St. Joseph County.

Baptised: infants 5, adults 2, total 7.	
Communicants: last reported 23; admitted 8, received 2, total added 10; died 1, removed 6, total lost 7. Present number (male 6, female 20)	26
Burials, 4. Families, 30; adults not included in families, 20.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 1, female 3,)	4
Scholars (male 6, female 14,)	20

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, \$50.59, of which sum there was used within the Parish,	33 59	
Contributions for Current Expenses of the Church,	81 02	
Total for Parochial Objects,		64 61

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	5 00
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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	12 00
Total of Offerings,	\$81 61

The work of my mission during the past year has been set back very much by a most severe and obstinate attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which seized me about the first of January, and held me nearly two months in its iron grasp, and has not yet wholly left me. During all that time I was compelled to witness a total cessation of the ministerial work in my field, with the exception of one Sunday, when my highly esteemed old friend, the Rev. R. Murray, of Detroit, kindly visited me in the depth of winter, and officiated morning and evening in the church, to the great delight and instruction of my little flock.

Up to the time I was taken ill, I had for some months (besides the morning and evening service at Three Rivers) kept up a third service on Sundays at Centreville and Constantine alternately, having preached at the former place seven times, and at the latter four times. The congregations were usually respectable in number, sometimes quite large, and a good degree of interest was beginning to be manifested in our old-fashioned way of worship. But this fair promise of fruit was all blasted, not only by my long continued illness, but also by the want of a decent place for our worship, as we have no church edifice in either of those villages, and the proprietors of the meeting houses which we had used, saw fit to deny us the use of them any longer. I have not yet been able to revive the services of those two places, but shall endeavor to do so as soon as practicable, or else to offer my Master's terms of salvation to

other places in the county, which do not "put it from them, and judge themselves unworthy of everlasting life."

I am happy to say that my work here, at Three Rivers, has gone on smoothly and uninterruptedly, except during the time that I was crippled, as above mentioned, and that there is a good prospect of a permanent foothold for the Church in this place, if only we can overcome the obstacle of our deep poverty, which stands in the way of our building a modest and comely church edifice—an obstacle which at present seems unsurmountable.

St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, Wayne County.

Rev. M. WARD, Rector.

Baptised: infants 4. Confirmed, 6.

Communicants: Present number (male 4, female 20,) . 24

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	\$15 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	8 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	<u> </u>	18 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,		10 00
Total of Offerings,		<u>\$28 00</u>

Services in the Church every Sunday morning, since the first week of January last.

St. John's Church, Troy, Oakland County.

An extinct Parish. See report for 1864.

Grace Church, Union City, Branch County.

Vacant—reported by Rev. JOSEPH WOOD.

This Parish was organized December 12, 1864, agreeably to an Act of the people of the State of Michigan, passed February 17, 1857, and due notice of its incorporation has been given to the Bishop of the Diocese. The number of communicants is very small, but a great interest has been manifested on the part of others, in the establishment of the Parish and the erection of a church building, so that there is the best prospect of a good work being done for Christ and His Church.

I have performed no ministerial acts in Union City, with the exception of assisting in the service on the occasion of the Bishop's visit, 1st of February last, it having been the desire of the vestry of Grace Church that regular services should not be commenced until the completion of their church.

A well located lot for a church, with a dwelling house upon a portion of it, that will answer for a parsonage, has been purchased. \$1700 in cash have been subscribed towards the building, besides large quantities of material, so that at present all the material necessary is on hand. The work has been begun and, it is hoped, will be completed in the fall. The interior of the church, slips, furniture, etc., are to be of black walnut, the wood for the same being kindly donated by Mr. Albert Marble. A very handsome corner stone has been presented by Mr. Schaffer, of Battle Creek, which will soon be deposited in its place with appropriate ceremonies.

An application will be made to the Missionary Committee for an annual stipend, to assist in the support of a minister. It is designed, with the Bishop's consent, to call to the charge Mr. George Vernor, at present a candidate for holy orders, but looking forward for ordination at Nashotah, on Trinity Sunday next.

Delay in building having been occasioned by employment of the mechanics elsewhere, it has been thought best, under the circumstances, to call Mr. Vernor as soon as convenient after his ordination, that he may begin his spiritual work by preaching from house to house, and have the people thoroughly alive to the Gospel privileges they may enjoy in the Church of God, by the time their edifice is completed.

The Parish will apply to the Diocesan Convention, to be held at Ypsilanti June 7th, 1865, for admission into union with the Church in this Diocese.

Waterloo, Jackson County.

Rev. EZRA JONES, Missionary.

Baptised : infants 8, adults 2, total 10.

Communicants : Present number (male 5, female 9) . . . 14

Marriages, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, twice \$5 58

My work in Jackson County was commenced in January last. It is strictly of a missionary character. At Waterloo a parish has been organized, and our purpose is to build a church next year, and meanwhile improve the time to make proper preparations.

I now hold stated services at two points in the township of Waterloo, one in Henrietta, two in Rives, and also at Stockbridge in Ingham County. Thus far the work seems to give promise of good results.

St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, Wayne County.

Rev. MILTON WARD, Missionary.

Baptised: Infants 12. Confirmed 9.

Communicants: Present number (male 5, female 15) . 20

Burials 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$27 59	
Mite Society,	78 78	
Church Building Fund,	650 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	751 87

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	10 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	8 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	18 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	10 00	
Total of Offerings,	—	\$774 87

Public services every Sunday, in the afternoon, since the first week in January last.

Grace Church, York, Washtenaw County.

Vacant—reported by the Wardens.

Communicants: added 2. Present number (male 5, female 4) 9

Families, 5.

St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County.

Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, Rector.

Baptised: infants 19, adults 4, total 23. Confirmed 12.

Communicants: last reported 158; admitted 8, received 5, total added 13; died 3, removed 10, total lost 13. Present number (male 34, female 124) . . . 158

Marriages, 9. Burials, 18. Families, 100; adults not included in families, 25.

Sunday School: Teachers (male 5, female 10) 15
 Scholars (male 54, female 82) 136

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$140 00	
For the Poor of the Town,	17 00	
Gift to the Rector,	112 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	269 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	160 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	65 00	
To the Treasurer of Eastern Convocation,	26 61	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	251 61

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	25 00	
U. S. Christian Commission,	40 27	
By the Sunday School, for "Orphan's Home," Iowa City,	22 88	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	—	88 10
Total of Offerings,		\$608 71

[Received too late for insertion in the proper place.]

Trinity Church, Hudson, Lenawee County.

Rev. L. H. CORSON, Rector.

Baptised: adult 1. Confirmed, 4.
 Communicants, 14. Families, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	\$4 00
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I have devoted to Trinity Church, Hudson, the third Sunday in each month the past year.

One chief difficulty in the way of success at Hudson is the want of a permanent and suitable place of worship. We occupy at present an inconvenient public hall, of which we have no control. For this, among other reasons, it is that I report no Sunday School. An effort is, however, being made to secure a permanent place of worship, which the Vestry can control at all times. If this effort is successful, I see no reason why a good work may not be done at Hudson.

Reports of Clergymen not in Charge of Parishes.

[*Extract from Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.*]

TITLE I, CANON XV, SEC. I.

"Every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and, if he have performed no such services, the cause or reasons which have prevented the same."

REV. ISAIAH BABCOCK, DEACON, GALESBURG.

I have nothing to report ecclesiastically about myself this year. I have done no pastoral labor since the last Convention, unless words of encouragement to the few churchmen we have here, to hold on in the hopes that a brighter day is coming for us, may be called pastoral labor. I am at present completely identified with secular avocations as a practising physician. I am determined that after this summer this state of things with me shall no longer exist. I shall so arrange my matters that I can give myself entirely to the ministry. This having a name to live, and yet dead to the Church, is not right.

REV. DANIEL E. BROWN, FLINT.

During the ecclesiastical year I have officiated as follows: performed one marriage, performed one baptism.

I continued to officiate at Salina, Saginaw county, until the 1st of July last, when, from the earnest solicitations of friends, I accepted the appointment of Delegate for the Christian Commission to the Army in the Southwest, under which appointment I visited the northern part of Alabama and Georgia, passing through Kentucky and Tennessee, spending about six weeks in Chattanooga and vicinity, being stationed principally in one of the field hospitals, where the sick and wounded from Sherman's army were brought and cared for.

Placed, as the delegate must be, in such a situation, between the convalescent, the dying and the dead, scenes were constantly occurring calculated to enlist every feeling of the human heart; here were constantly arriving from the front new and recently wounded and sick, while those convalescent who could be moved were as constantly being carried to the older and more amply established hospitals at Nashville, Louisville, Indiana and Ohio. Thus two streams were flowing out from day to day, one by the gate of death towards the cemetery, the other by the cars to dis-

tant homes and hospitals, while the large stream from the front was constantly increasing, requiring new fixtures and more tents to be erected. Thus were the Delegates devoting themselves night and day to their work until these sufferers should be sufficiently recovered to return to their commands or their homes, or be transferred to more permanent hospitals elsewhere established; or, if beyond the curative power of kindness and medicine, then to have their last hours and dying thoughts soothed and cheered by christian counsel, advice and prayers, as they loosed their hold on time and opened their eyes upon the untried scenes of eternity.

Not unfrequently in the dark and still hours of night would the delegate be summoned to the couch of some dying sufferer just ready to emerge from the dark valley, whose wasting breath could scarcely articulate the words "*Pray for me*"—scenes through which he then passed, have become deeply impressed upon his mind, and will remain vivid, while memory lasts.

I returned home about the first of September, much enfeebled by over-exertion, and the intense heat, and was unable to resume duties until the coolness of autumn, when I officiated through the winter in the town of Grand Blanc, spending one Sunday in January in Ionia and Saranac, and also one Sunday in Bay City, during the sickness of Rector, and administering the communion for him to his people.

I have preached several times for, and assisted the Rector of St. Paul's, Flint, have also preached twice in Christ Church, Owosso, and assisted in the services of Northern Convocation.

REV. JONATHAN FELLOWS, NEW JERSEY.

No Report.

REV. LUMAN FOOTE, CHARLOTTE, EATON COUNTY.

No Report.

REV. THOMAS GREENE, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

Late Chaplain 17th Michigan Infantry, U. S. Army.

I have the honor to report, that on the 19th of April, 1864, I resigned the pastoral charge of Trinity Church, Monroe, and accepted the chaplaincy of the 17th Michigan Infantry, then stationed at Annapolis, Maryland, which place I reached on the 21st, and there began the duties of my office, which were continued without intermission until the time of my discharge on the 12th of June.

Whenever possible, I celebrated divine service, using the prayer book and preaching a sermon. The services were well attended.

I distributed religious papers and tracts to the soldiers every Lord's day. I assisted the nurses at the Wilderness and Spottsylvania Hospitals, administering spiritual consolation and temporal sustenance to all under my care, and when they no longer needed either, I committed their bodies to the ground with the words of our beautiful "Burial Service."

On the 16th of November, I, by special request, dedicated to the service of God, the Chapel of the first Division Hospital of the 9th Army Corps.

Also, by very special request, I dedicated the Chapel of the 2nd Division Hospital of the 9th Army Corps on Thanksgiving Day, and preached Thanksgiving Sermon. There were present Generals Potter, Parks, Ferraro, and others, with the officers of their staffs.

On the 11th of November, 1864, I was detailed to the 1st Division Hospital, as spiritual adviser, and fulfilled the duties of my office with acceptance to all the soldiers who from time to time became patients there.

REV. GILBERT B. HAYDEN, PITTSBURGH, PENN.

No Report.

REV. CHARLES R. HUSON, JONESVILLE.

I am sorry to report the non-performance of any clerical duty on my part for the past year, partly from bodily infirmity. I would gladly assist any weak Brother in the care of a Parish, if such an opportunity presented itself, but could not take sole charge of a Parish in my present state of health.

REV. DAY O. KELLOGG, PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

No Report.

REV. WILLIAM KING, DETROIT.

No Report.

REV. D. BRAYTON LYON, RIPON, WISCONSIN.

No Report.

REV. EDWARD MAGEE, DETROIT.

When I last reported myself to the Convention, now two years ago, my health was thought to be much improved. The case was so stated at the time. It was deemed advisable, however, to continue the course of treatment prescribed for my recovery, viz., out-door exercise and a release from study; and as "roughing it" at such work on a farm as could readily be attempted, seemed to me not only unobjectionable as a means of employment, but best to answer the end in view—I betook myself to that.

I have no official acts to report, for the simple reason here given—motives of health obliging me to decline, in every instance, the invitation which would lead me to deviate from the path laid down.

I hope I have not been out of the way of duty; it has proved itself the *road* to strength. And yet, shall I say it? old heart yearnings have of late come to me, more than once, in solitude, to go out, as at other times, where meander purer streams, and grow in luxuriant verdure and beauty far greener meads; to meet in *pastoral* relationship the flock of Christ, as well as to be thus met of Him who is the great Shepherd and Bishop of souls.

REV. EDWARD MEYER, LANSING.

The undersigned respectfully reports to his Bishop, that during a large part of the past conventional year, (as frequently before,) he has been suffering more or less from the effects of the Michigan climate, on his lungs, and not been able to perform steady duty. He has however officiated in his turn as chaplain to the legislature, has read service and preached several times at the State Reform School, at the Agricultural College, and occasionally at the German church, after the Liturgian service, embracing the confession, absolution, creed, collects, epistle, gospel and litany; baptised three infants, solemnized two marriages, attended four funerals, by special request, visited the sick and afflicted as occasion required, and given instruction to a candidate for orders residing here.

By advice of his physician he is seeking a location in a less changeable climate, and hopes soon to resume the regular work to which, in city and country parishes, he has devoted nearly thirty years.

REV. RUFUS MURRAY, DETROIT.

I have to report, that for the past year I have continued to officiate at Dearborn every alternate Sunday, holding one service; where the attendance has been remarkably good, and a growing

attention manifested for the liturgy of the Church; which, with the few devoted friends of the Church there, and those from the Scotch settlement, form a little band of earnest and devout communicants, some 15 in all, to whom I occasionally break to them the bread of life.

Thrice I have administered the Holy Communion in private to the sick; have married three couples, attended 14 funerals, and administered the sacrament of Baptism to nine children, mostly at Dearborn.

REV. JAMES SELKRIG BRADLEY, ALLEGAN CO.

No Report.

REV. J. RICE TAYLOR, CHAPLAIN, U. S. A.

I would respectfully report, that on the 1st of September last I resigned the charge of St. Peter's, Tecumseh. My chief reason for leaving the Parish was that I seemed to be gaining a subsistence without doing much good.

For the attachment which the people of Tecumseh manifested towards me personally, and for many marks of kindness shown to myself and family, I shall ever remain grateful.

After serving several weeks as a delegate under the Christian Commission from Michigan, I received and accepted an appointment as chaplain to the 123d regiment U. S. colored infantry, stationed, as post guard, at Taylor Barracks, Louisville, Kentucky. Since then I have been engaged in the discharge of my duties at this post, holding generally three services every Sunday and one week day service. We have now a chapel room, twenty-four feet wide by eighty-seven feet long, a small organ, and full congregations.

REV. OLIVER TAYLOR, PONTIAC.

No Report.

REV. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, LL.D., ANN ARBOR,

Professor in the University of Michigan.

Since my last report, I have performed the service and preached twice in St. Paul's Church, Jackson; three times in St. James' Church, Dexter; and occasionally assisted the Rector in the services in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.

NOTE BY THE BISHOP.—Owing to the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese, his report to the Convention of his Episcopal duties for the year 1862-63 was not published. During that year he ordained two Priests and one Deacon, consecrated one church edifice, and confirmed two hundred and sixty-seven persons.

APPENDIX C.

CONVOCATION REPORTS.

The Convocations shall make annual reports of their doings, through their Secretaries, to the Bishop, for presentation to the Convention.—*Canons of Michigan, XI., Sec. 5.*

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

The Eastern Convocation, in obedience to Canon XI., § 5, makes the following annual report of its doings, to the Bishop, for presentation to the Convention.

It has held, during the past year, quarterly meetings, at the following times and places, viz.:

In St. John's Church, Grosse Isle, February 11; and in Trinity Parish, Grosse Isle, October 12, 1864.

In St. James' Church, Dexter, December 6 and 7, 1864.

In St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, February 21 and 22, 1865.

In Christ Church, Detroit, April 25 and 26, 1865.

At each of these quarterly meetings, save one, an evening has been publicly devoted to the consideration of missionary topics, and it is the conviction of the members of the Convocation, that an increased interest in the cause of missions, both general and diocesan, and a greater familiarity with some topics of general church interest have resulted from these missionary meetings. It is probable that in some of the Parishes no missionary meetings are ever held, except those under the direction of the Convocation. About \$112 have been received as offerings at these meetings during the past year.

The Convocation has to regret the loss, by removal to a distant missionary field, of one of its most interested, cheerful and faithful co-workers. The Rev. Mr. Brewer bore with him to California the esteem and affection of all his brethren in the Convocation.

On behalf of the Eastern Convocation,

BENJ. H. PADDOCK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. Samuel A. McCoskry, Bishop of the Diocese:

In compliance with section 5, of Canon XI., the Northern Convocation again submit their annual report:

The first meeting during this conventional year was held in St. John's Church, Saginaw City, July 10 and 11. Four clergymen were present, and the usual services held.

The second meeting was in Christ Church, Owosso, October 12 and 13. Seven clergymen were present. The services here were of unusual interest. The importance of a fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of clergymen was considered, and a person appointed to lay the matter before the clergy and laity at the next Diocesan Convention.

The third meeting took place in Zion Church, Pontiac, January 10 and 11. Nine clergymen were present, including a delegate from the Eastern Convocation. One, however, who had added much to the pleasure and profit of the last meeting, was sadly missed. It was our sorrowful duty to enter upon our records resolutions of respect to the memory of the Rev. John O'Brien, D.D., the late venerable Rector of the church in which we were assembled.

The fourth meeting was held in St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, April 25 and 26. Eight clergymen were in attendance, including one from a neighboring Convocation. The services here were remarkably well attended, and the good effects unmistakeable.

In closing this report I must mention that, in addition to the usual public services, this Convocation provides for the reading of an *essay* on some practical subject, and can testify that, so far, the custom has been very interesting and profitable. At the next meeting an *exegesis* of some difficult text will be given, and it is presumed that thereafter this will form a part of the regular exercises.

In behalf of the Convocation,

O. E. FULLER, *Secretary.*

WESTERN CONVOCATION.

No report.

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

No report.

LAKE SUPERIOR CONVOCATION.

No report.

ARRANGEMENT OF CONVOCATIONS.

CANON XI.

The following places and parishes will constitute the different points for Convocations in the Diocese, viz.:

EASTERN—Detroit, Port Huron, St. Clair, Trenton, Grosse Isle, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Hamburgh, Howell, Wyandotte, and Marine City.

SOUTHERN—Monroe, Adrian, Hudson, Tecumseh, Clinton, Union City, Three Rivers, Brooklyn, Junction, Hillsdale, Jonesville, Coldwater, and Manchester.

WESTERN—Jackson, Marshall, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Paw Paw, Hastings, Albion, Homer, Allegan, and Niles.

NORTHERN—Pontiac, Owosso, Corunna, St. Johns, Fentonville, Flint, Saginaw City, East Saginaw, Bay City, Lyons, Ionia, Saranac, Grand Rapids, Plainfield, Lansing, and Courtland.

LAKE SUPERIOR—Marquette, Clifton, Ontonagon, and Houghton.

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to the provisions of the constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Michigan, the Standing Committee reports the following proceedings of that committee during the past conventional year.

On the 13th October, 1864, the committee organized, and elected the Rev. John A. Wilson President, and Charles C. Trowbridge Secretary.

On the same day the committee signed the testimonials in favor of the Rev. Thomas Hubbard Vail, D.D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Kansas, and of the Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D.D., Assistant Bishop elect of the Diocese of Western New York.

On the same day the committee recommended the Rev. Joseph R. Anderson, Deacon, to be ordained Priest.

On the 22d of February, 1865, the committee recommended Mr. John K. Dunn to be admitted as a candidate for Priest's orders, and Abraham B. Flower, to be admitted as a candidate for Deacon's orders.

By order of the Committee,

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX E.

AN ACT to enable certain Protestant Episcopal Churches to re-organize under the statute approved February 17, 1857, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches."

SEC. 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact, That any Protestant Episcopal Church heretofore organized under any other general law may re-organize, so as to become subject to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches," approved February 17, 1857, being sections 2037 to 2043 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of Michigan.*

SEC. 2. *The Wardens and Vestry of such Church, or a majority of them, shall be authorized by their names of office to execute and acknowledge articles, as provided in said Act, which articles shall, in addition to the requisites in said Act provided, set forth that they are executed for the purpose of re-organizing such Church according to the provisions of this Act; and such articles shall be deemed sufficient, when so executed and acknowledged, although the number of signers shall be less than six, if constituting a majority of such Wardens and Vestrymen.*

SEC. 3. *Upon the execution and acknowledgment of said articles, such Church shall, without further action, be deemed to all intents and purposes re-organized, and all rights of property and of contract shall remain unimpaired, and the corporate identity of such Church shall continue unchanged.*

SEC. 4. *The Wardens and Vestrymen in office shall continue in office until the annual election in Easter week next following such re-organization, and until a new Board shall be chosen, and no other meeting or notice shall be necessary to complete such re-organization: Provided, that when a new Board shall be chosen, it shall consist of the number of Vestrymen required by such articles of re-organization.*

Approved March 14, 1865.

Form of Affidavit of Notice given in such cases where no Newspaper is published.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
 ——— COUNTY,

———— being duly sworn says that he posted notice, of which the foregoing is a true copy, in each of the following places, in ——— in said county, viz.: ———, ———, ———, being three of the most public places in said ———, and there being no newspaper published therein.

Subscribed and sworn to this ——— day of ——— A. D. 18——, before me.

APPENDIX F.

CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendment of Article VI. of the Constitution, made in Convention, June 8. A. D. 1865.

Add at the end of the present Article the following clause: "No Parish shall be admitted to representation of any kind in the Convention, which has not paid in full the last two assessments due from it to the treasury of the Diocese, unless satisfactory reasons are given to the Convention for the omission."

Amendment of Canon IX., made in Convention June 8, A. D. 1865.

The insertion of a new section between sections 5 and 6 as follows: "The Missionary Committee, in addition to their ordinary functions, are authorized and empowered to receive and distribute to the several Missionary Stations of this Diocese, as they shall judge necessary, grants and donations of prayer books, tracts, and other publications of a missionary character, and to receive pledges, collections and bequests for the same: *Provided*, no books, tracts, or other publications shall be sent to any parish except such as meet the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Rector of the parish; *provided further*, that no such grant shall be made to any parish which shall be reported in arrears on the payment of their pledges to the Missionary Fund."

APPENDIX G.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 7, 1865.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

CLERGY—

In the Diocese at the Convention of 1864,	61
Added (ordained —, received 7,)	7
Lost (died 2, transferred 4,)	6
Canonically resident (1 Bishop, 58 Presbyters, 8 Deacons,)	62
Clergymen connected with Parishes and Missionary Stations,	42
Clergymen rendering occasional services,	11
Clergymen teaching,	1
Clergymen not performing clerical duty,	9
Clergymen non-residents,	8

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS—

At the last Convention 3, added 1, ordained 1, present number, 8

PARISHES—

Whole number admitted into union with the Convention, . . . 70
 Dropped 1, present number, . . . 69
 Supplied with constant services, . . . 82
 Supplied part of the time, . . . 22
 Supplied with occasional services, . . . 2
 Supplied with Lay services, . . . 1
 Without services, . . . 18

CHURCH EDIFICES—

Number of church edifices, . . . 49
 Parishes without, . . . 21

CONVENTION OF 1865—

Clergy entitled to seats 46, not entitled to seats 16.
 Clergy entitled to seats present 34, present not entitled to seats 8.
 Clergy entitled to seats not present 12, Clergy not entitled to seats
 not present 18.

Lay Deputies, representing 32 Parishes, . . . 58
 Parishes not represented, . . . 38
 Parishes admitted, . . . 8

EPISCOPAL ACTS—

Organized Parishes visited 41, other places 1, . . . 42
 Organized Parishes visited twice 5, three times 2.
 Total number of visitations, . . . 51
 Confirmations in 38 Parishes and one other place, . . . 528
 Churches consecrated, . . . 1
 Ordinations, Priesthood, . . . 1

Summary of Parochial Statistics.**REPORTS—**

Parishes and Stations reported, . . . 61
 Parishes and Stations not reported, . . . 11
 Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, reporting, . . . 8
 Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, not reporting . . . 9

CONGREGATIONS—

Families reported in 41 Parishes and Stations, . . . 2480
 Adults, not included in families, in 28 Parishes and Stations, . . . 544

BAPTISMS—

Adults in 41 Parishes and Stations, . . . 229
 Infants in 49 Parishes and Stations, . . . 757
 Total, . . . 987

CONFIRMED—

In 39 Parishes and one other place, . . . 528

COMMUNICANTS—

Admitted in 32 Parishes and Stations, . . . 465
 Received in 34 Parishes and Stations, . . . 822
 Total added in 37 Parishes and Stations, . . . 818
 Died in 23 Parishes and Stations, . . . 54
 Removed from 35 Parishes and Stations, . . . 278
 Total lost in 38 Parishes and Stations, . . . 357
 Present number in 56 Parishes and Stations, (males 778,
 females 2,824,) . . . 4,247

MARRIAGES—

In 38 Parishes and Stations, . . . 260

BURIALS—

In 46 Parishes and Stations, 560

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—

Teachers in 41 Parishes and Stations (males 160, females 488) 614

Scholars in 39 Parishes and Stations (males 1,577, fem. 2,442) 4,219

Summary of Contributions.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH—

In 47 Parishes and Stations, \$49,911 93

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE—

Diocesan Missions in 40 Parishes and Stations, \$2,152 21

Diocesan Assessment in 35 Par. and Stations, 1,038 00

Other Objects in 18 Parishes and Stations, . 1,180 99

Total for Objects within the Diocese in 41 Parishes and Stations, 4,366 20

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—

Domestic Missions in 27 Parishes and Stations, \$1,135 69

Foreign Missions in 14 Parishes and Stations, 998 07

Society for the Increase of the Ministry in 5 Parishes and Stations, 365 08

Nashotah Theological School in 14 Parishes and Stations, 602 57

Other Objects in 16 Parishes and Stations, . 1,164 74

Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese in 37 Parishes and Stations, 4,266 15

Total of Offerings, \$58,544 28

Size of the Church as compared with Population.

Population of the State, Census of 1864, 803,745.

One Parochial Clergyman to 19,137 inhabitants.

One active Parish to 14,884 inhabitants.

Counties having a population of over 20,000, and no active Parish nor Clergyman, 1

Counties having a population between 17,000—20,000, “ “ 3

“ “ “ “ 14,000—17,000, “ “ 4

“ “ “ “ 7,000—14,000, “ “ 2

“ “ “ “ 5,000—7,000, “ “ 4

“ “ “ “ 3,000—5,000, “ “ 2

Townships having a population over 2,500, “ “ 11

APPENDIX I.

TABULAR VIEW

Exhibiting the Growth of the Diocese since the General Convention of 1862.

	1860-62.	1863-65.	Increase.	Decrease
CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS—				
Admitted,	13	8		10
Present Number of Candidates,	7	3		4
CLERGY—				
Deacons ordained,	6	1		5
Priests ordained,	3	4	1	
Clergymen rec'd into the Dioc.	4	20	16	
“ dism'd from the Dioc.	3	7	4	
“ died,	1	8	2	
Whole Number of Clergymen,	55	62	7	
PARISHES AND CHURCHES—				
Admitted into union,	8	7		1
Number of Parishes,	61	70	9	
Parishes with a Church Edifice,	*49	49		
Churches consecrated,	8	6		2
BAPTISMS,	478	595	122	
Adults,	1,773	2,140	867	
Children,	2,246	2,736	490	
Total,	4,492	5,471	979	
CONFIRMED,	959	1,455	496	
COMMUNICANTS—				
Added, new, }	1,288	1,322	84	
“ by removal, }		746	780	
Lost, by death,	106	158	147	
“ by removal, etc.	675	692	17	
Whole Number,	8,194	4,247	1,053	
MARRIAGES,	350	625	275	
BURIALS,	794	1,476	682	
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—				
Teachers,	565	614	49	
Scholars,	4,490	4,219		271
CONTRIBUTIONS—				
Parochial Objects,		148,256 26		
Diocesan Missions,	6,218 12	5,488 79		774 38
Other Objects within the Diocese		5,737 88		
Domestic Missions,	1,636 20	2,586 98	950 78	
Foreign Missions,	638 50	2,208 61	1,565 11	
The Increase of the Ministry and Theological Education,		1,571 88		
Other Objects without the Diocese		2,495 11		
Total amount of Contributions,		168,290 41		

* This number is taken from the report to the General Convention, 1862.



I H S

TO THE MEMORY
OF
THE REVEREND JOHN O'BRIEN, D. D.
A PRIEST
OF
THE ONE HOLY CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH,
AND LATE
RECTOR OF ZION CHURCH, PONTIAC, MICH.

He fought a good fight, he kept the faith and finished his course, and
was suddenly called away the 20th day of December, A. D. 1864.

We, the Bishop and Clergy
OF THE
DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,
AND
Lay Delegates accredited to the Thirty-first Annual Convention
OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Now in council assembled, do hereby express our sincere grief for the loss we have sustained, by the sudden departure from the scenes and labors of this world of our late friend, brother and fellow laborer, the Rev. JOHN O'BRIEN, D.D., Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac. And feeling that his name should still be inscribed upon the roll of Christ's Church Militant, we hereby record our deep respect for his memory, and offer hearty thanks to Almighty God for another example, in this His servant, who has departed this life in His faith and fear.

We have, therefore, instructed our Secretary to insert this Mourning Page in the journal of our proceedings, this eighth day of June, A. D. 1865.

Done at Ypsilanti, Mich.

THE XXXIId ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Michigan, will meet in CHRIST CHURCH, ADRIAN, on the Wednesday following the first Sunday in June, 1866. at 10 o'clock.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,

SECRETARY

ANN ARBOR.

The attention of the Parishes is particularly requested to the following Resolutions of the Convention :

Resolved, That the Parishes be requested to pay the assessment-
quarterly in advance, on and after the first day of July next.

Resolved, That the neglect of any Parish having a Rector, to heartily endeavor to make up the full amount assessed upon the Parish, is regarded by this Convention as an act of injustice towards other Parishes, and as disloyal to the Convention.

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

Thirty-Second Annual Convention.

June 6th and 7th, 1866.

JOURNALS OF FORMER CONVENTIONS.

The Secretary being charged by vote of Convention to obtain twenty complete copies of the Journals of the Diocese for the use of the Convention, respectfully solicits the aid of the Clergy and Laity in carrying out the Resolution. There are probably in every Parish, Journals in the hands of those who will willingly contribute them. It is believed that a notice given in the Congregation in every Parish, would furnish a sufficient number to ensure partial compliance with the Resolution before the next Convention.

Journals may be sent to the Secretary or the Registrar.

JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

XXXII^d ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

HELD IN

CHRIST CHURCH,

ADRIAN,

Commencing on Wednesday, June 6th, and ending Thursday, June 7th, 1866.

DETROIT:

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**CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION,
And the Diocese of Michigan.**

**TITLE I.—CANON XII.—GENERAL REGULATIONS OF MINISTERS,
AND THEIR DUTIES.**

§ I. [1.] It is hereby required, that on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens, (or, in case of an Assistant Minister, We, the Rector and Church Wardens,) do certify to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop,) or to the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee,) that (naming the person,) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be,) of (naming the Parish or Church.)

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

§ II. No Minister, removing from one Diocese or Missionary District to another, shall officiate as the Rector, Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish, or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes, until he shall have obtained from the ecclesiastical authority a certificate in the words following:

I hereby certify that the Reverend A——B—— has been canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a Minister in regular standing.

**CANONS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.—X. OF VACANT
CHURCHES.**

§ 1. Whenever a Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

§. II. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches, thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

TITLE II.—CANON XII.—GENERAL CONVENTION.

§ I. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another, shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes, shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced.

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN—1866.

Bishop of the Diocese,

RT. REV. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L.
DETROIT.

Secretary,

REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, ANN ARBOR.
REV. GEORGE VERNOR, ASSISTANT.

Treasurer of the Convention,

MR. PETER E. DEMILL, DETROIT.

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund,

MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN, DETROIT.

Registrar of the Diocese,

REV. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, DETROIT.

Standing Committee,

REV. JOHN A. WILSON, PRESIDENT, YPSILANTI.

MR. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE, SECRETARY, DETROIT.

REV. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK,

MR. H. P. BALDWIN,

REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,

HON. J. V. CAMPBELL,

REV. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE.

Regular meetings on the third Tuesday before each of the four Ember Weeks, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon applications for Orders, and for admission of Candidates for Orders.

Missionary Committee,

RT. REV. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L.,

EX-OFFICIO PRESIDENT.

REV. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK, MR. H. P. BALDWIN,
REV. MILTON C. LIGHTNER, MR. C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund,

MR. CHAS. C. TROWBRIDGE, MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
MR. HENRY A. HAYDEN.

Deputies to the General Convention,

REV. DAN'L T. GRINNELL, D.D., MR. H. P. BALDWIN,
REV. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, MR. CHAS. C. TROWBRIDGE,
REV. MILTON C. LIGHTNER, MR. PETER E. DEMILL,
REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, MR. HENRY A. HAYDEN.

Nominated as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary,

REV. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK, REV. WILLIAM PARET,
MR. JAMES F. CONOVER.

Committees to report to the next Convention.**On Sunday Schools.**

REV. W. E. ARMITAGE, REV. J. P. TUSTIN, D.D.,
REV. M. C. LIGHTNER, REV. B. H. PADDOCK,
REV. G. D. GILLESPIE.

Committee on Christian Education,

REV. W. E. ARMITAGE, REV. JOHN LEECH,
REV. J. W. BIRCHMORE, MR. S. R. ARNOLD,
MR. H. S. FRIEZE.

LIST OF CLERGY

Canonically Resident in the Diocese of Michigan, June 6th, 1866.

Those marked (†) were not entitled to a seat.—Const. Art. VI.
 “ “ (*) were absent.

BISHOP:

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN MCCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon*, Bishop of the Diocese, Detroit.

PRESBYTERS:

- Rev. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.
 Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.
 Rev. GEORGE O. BACHMAN, Missionary at Alpena.
 *Rev. HENRY BANWELL, Rector of St. John's Church, St. John's.
 Rev. DARIUS BARKER, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw.
 Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint.
 Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN, Rector of St. John's Church, Ionia, and Trinity Church, Saranac. (Post Office, Ionia.)
 †*Rev. HENRY J. BROWN.
 †*Rev. HEMAN B. BURGESS. (Post Office, Milwaukee, Wisc.)
 Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.
 *Rev. SETH S. CHAPIN, Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall.
 Rev. LEVI H. CORSON, Rector of Grace Church, Jonesville, and Trinity Church, Hudson. (Post Office, Jonesville.)
 Rev. ASHER P. CROUCH, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.
 Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY, Rector of Christ Church, Owosso, and St. Paul's Church, Corunna. (Post Office, Owosso.)
 †*Rev. LUMAN FOOTE. (Post Office, Charlotte, Eaton Co.)
 Rev. C. A. FOSTER, LL. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.
 Rev. OSGOOD E. FULLER, Rector of St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, and Missionary at Holly.
 Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.
 Rev. DANIEL T. GRINNELL, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jackson.
 Rev. MOSES H. HUNTER, Rector of St. John's Church and Trinity Church, Grosse Isle. (Post Office, Detroit.)
 †*Rev. WILLIAM C. HURD. (Post Office, Tecumseh.)
 †*Rev. CHARLES HUSON. (Post Office, Jonesville.)
 Rev. JOHN LEECH, Rector of St. John's Church, Saginaw City.

- Rev. AMMI M. LEWIS, Rector of the Mariners' Church, Detroit.
- Rev. ALBERT C. LEWIS, Rector of St. James' Church, Dexter, and St. Stephen's, Hamburgh. (Post Office, Dexter.)
- Rev. MILTON C. LIGHTNER, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.
- †*Rev. D. BRAYTON LYON, Ripon, Wisconsin.
- Rev. WILLIAM N. LYSTER, Rector of St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, and All Saints' Church, Brooklyn. (Post Office, Brooklyn.)
- †*Rev. EDWARD MAGEE. (Post Office, Detroit.)
- †*Rev. EDWARD MEYER. (Post Office, Lansing.)
- †Rev. WILLIAM H. MOFFETT, Rector of Trinity Church, Niles.
- *Rev. RUFUS MURRAY. (Post Office, Detroit.)
- Rev. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK, Rector of Christ Church, Detroit.
- *Rev. WILLIAM PARET, Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.
- Rev. GERRIT E. PETERS, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Hillsdale.
- *Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marquette.
- Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, Rector of Trinity Church, St. Clair, St. Mark's Church, Marine City, and Missionary at Algonac. (Post Office, St. Clair.)
- Rev. HENRY C. RANDALL, Rector of Christ Church, Homer.
- Rev. J. WAINWRIGHT RAY, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.
- †*Rev. CHARLES RITTER. (Post Office, Detroit.)
- †Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE, Rector of Trinity Church, Bay City.
- Rev. HENRY SAFFORD, Rector of Trinity Church, Monroe.
- †*Rev. JAMES SELKRIG. (Post Office, Bradley, Allegan Co.)
- Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR, Rector of St. James' Church, Albion.
- Rev. V. SPAULDING, Rector of Trinity Church, Three Rivers, and Missionary in St. Joseph County.
- Rev. JOHN A. STAUNTON, Rector of Christ Church, Adrian.
- Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, Rector of Grace Church, Port Huron.
- †*Rev. OLIVER TAYLOR. (Post Office, Pontiac.)
- Rev. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.
- Rev. MILTON WARD, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, and St. Thomas' Church, Trenton. (Post Office, Trenton.)
- *Rev. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, LL. D., Professor in the University of Michigan. (Post Office, Ann Arbor.)
- Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.
- †*Rev. JOHN WILLIAMSON.
- Rev. ROBERT WOOD, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Courtland, and Christ Church, Plainville. (Post Office, Austerlitz.)
- †*Rev. JOSEPH WOOD. (Post Office, Kansas City, Missouri.)

DEACONS:

- †*Rev. ISAIAH BABCOCK. (Post Office, Galesburg.)
- Rev. JOSEPH W. BANCROFT, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Hastings.
- †*Rev. JONATHAN FELLOWS, New Jersey.

†Rev. ABRAHAM B. FLOWER, Rector of Christ Church, Stockbridge, and
St. Luke's Church, Henrietta. (Post Office, Stockbridge.)
†Rev. JOHN K. DUNN, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Detroit.
†*Rev. WILLIAM KING. (Post Office, Detroit.)
†Rev. WILLIAM G. STONEX. (Post Office, Hillsdale.)
Rev. GEORGE VERNOR, Rector of Grace Church, Union City.

Whole number canonically resident: 1 Bishop, 55 Presbyters, 8	
Deacons.....	64
Number entitled to seats in this Convention.....	48
Number present, entitled to seats.....	87
Number present, not entitled to seats.....	5
Number absent, entitled to seats,.....	6
Number absent, not entitled to seats.....	16

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

See Canons of General Convention, Digest, Title I, Canons 2, 3, 4, 5.

CANONS OF MICHIGAN.

CANON VIII, OF LAY READERS.

§ 1. No person shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay Reader in this Diocese, without a written license from the Bishop, or, in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, from the Standing Committee; and no sermons shall be used by him but such as shall be selected by the Bishop or the Parochial Clergyman of the Parish; and Lay Readers shall in all cases conform to the provisions of Title I, Canon 3, § 2, Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.

Organized Parishes, in Union with the Convention.

PLACE.	NAME.	When report'd.	When admit- ted.
Detroit.....	Wayne Coa.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1834.....
Monroe.....	Monroe.....	Trinity Church.....	1834.....
Tecumseh.....	Lenawee.....	St. Peter's Church.....	1834.....
Ann Arbor.....	Washtenaw.....	St. Andrew's Church.....	1834.....
Niles.....	Berrien.....	Trinity Church.....	1835.....
Grand Rapids.....	Kent.....	St. Mark's Church.....	.....1836
Marshall.....	Calhoun.....	Trinity Church.....	.....1836
Dexter.....	Washtenaw.....	St. James' Church.....	.....1837
Pontiac.....	Oakland.....	Zion Church.....	.....1837
Ypsilanti.....	Washtenaw.....	St. Luke's Church.....	.....1837
Kalamazoo.....	Kalamazoo.....	St. Luke's Church.....	1838.....
Adrian.....	Lenawee.....	Christ Church.....	1839.....
Jackson.....	Jackson.....	St. Paul's Church.....	.....1839
Jonesville.....	Hillsdale.....	Grace Church.....	1839.....1839
Flint.....	Genesee.....	St. Paul's Church.....	.....1840
Albion.....	Calhoun.....	St. James' Church.....	.....1840
Port Huron.....	St. Clair.....	Grace Church.....	.....1840
Ionia.....	Ionia.....	St. John's Church.....	.....1841
Homer.....	Calhoun.....	Christ Church.....	.....1841
Cambridge.....	Lenawee.....	St. Michael's and All Angels'.....	.....1843
Battle Creek.....	Calhoun.....	St. Thomas' Church.....	.....1843
Hamburg.....	Livingston.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	.....1844
Trenton.....	Wayne.....	St. Thomas' Church.....	.....1844
Detroit.....	Wayne.....	Christ Church.....	.....1846
St. Clair.....	St. Clair.....	Trinity Church.....	.....1847
Hillsdale.....	Hillsdale.....	St. Peter's Church.....	1847.....
*Mt. Clemens.....	Macomb.....	Grace Church.....	.....1850
Detroit.....	Wayne.....	Mariner's Church.....	.....1850
Coldwater.....	Branch.....	St. Mark's Church.....	1847.....
*Paw Paw.....	Van Buren.....	St. Mark's Church.....	.....1851
Grosse Isle.....	Wayne.....	St. John's Church.....	.....1851
Plainfield.....	Kent.....	Christ Church.....	.....1851
Saginaw.....	Saginaw.....	St. John's Church.....	1852.....
East Saginaw.....	Saginaw.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1854.....
Bay City.....	Bay.....	Trinity Church.....	1854.....
Clinton.....	Lenawee.....	St. John's Church.....	1855.....
*New Baltimore.....	Macomb.....	St. Luke's Church.....	.....1855
*Lyons.....	Ionia.....	Grace Church.....	.....1855
Ontonagon, L.S.....	Ontonagon.....	Church of the Ascension.....	.....1855
Lansing.....	Ingham.....	St. Paul's Church.....	.....1856
Marquette, L. S.....	Marquette.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1857.....1858
Owosso.....	Shiawassee.....	Christ Church.....	1858.....
*Howell.....	Livingston.....	All Saints' Church.....	.....1858
Brooklyn.....	Jackson.....	All Saints' Church.....	.....1858
Detroit.....	Wayne.....	St. John's Church.....	.....1859
Detroit.....	Wayne.....	St. Peter's Church.....	.....1859
Fentonville.....	Genesee.....	St. Jude's Church.....	.....1860
*Hudson.....	Lenawee.....	Trinity Church.....	.....1860
Clifton, L. S.....	Keweenaw.....	Grace Church.....	.....1860
Kalamazoo.....	Kalamazoo.....	St. John's Church.....	.....1860
*Allegan.....	Allegan.....	Church of the Good Shepherd.....	1860.....
Courtland.....	Kent.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1860.....
*Manchester.....	Washtenaw.....	Calvary Church.....	.....1861
*Grosse Isle.....	Wayne.....	Trinity Church.....	1861.....
Saranac.....	Ionia.....	Trinity Church.....	1861.....
York.....	Washtenaw.....	Grace Church.....	.....1862
Houghton, L. S.....	Houghton.....	Trinity Church.....	.....1862
*Wyandotte.....	Wayne.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	.....1863
*St. Johns.....	Clinton.....	St. John's Church.....	.....1864
*Three Rivers.....	St. Joseph.....	Trinity Church.....	.....1864
*Hastings.....	Barry.....	Emmanuel Church.....	.....1864
Union City.....	Branch.....	Grace Church.....	.....1865
*Marine City.....	St. Clair.....	St. Mark's Church.....	.....1865
*Corunna.....	Shiawassee.....	St. Paul's Church.....	.....1865
*Stockbridge.....	Ingham.....	Christ Church.....	.....1866
*Henrietta.....	Jackson.....	St. Luke's Church.....	.....1866
*Grand Haven.....	Ottawa.....	St. John's Church.....	.....1866
Alpena.....	Alpena.....	Trinity Church.....	.....1866

The following Parishes have been stricken from the list as having only a nominal existence, by vote of the Convention:

St. Paul's Church, Waterford, 1857.

Trinity Church, Detroit, 1866.

St. Mathew's Church, Detroit, 1866.

St. James' Church, Constantine, 1866.

St. Stephen's Church, Edwardsburgh, 1866.

St. Paul's Church, Brighton, 1866.

St. John's Church, Troy, 1866.

Resolved, That all Parishes, now on the list of Parishes in the Journal, are recognized as fully, and canonically, in connection with the Convention. (Proceedings, 1866.)

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

CHRIST CHURCH, ADRIAN, }
Wednesday, June 6, A. D. 1866. }

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Thirty-second Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Michigan, the Right Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*, Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, assembled at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Christ Church, in the City of Adrian.

The Bishop having taken the Chair and called to order, the Secretary called the names of such of the Clergy, as by the Constitution are entitled to seats, when the following appeared :

Right Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., <i>Oxon.</i>	
Rev. William E. Armitage,	Rev. John Leech,
“ George O. Bathman,	“ Ammi M. Lewis,
“ Joseph Bancroft,	“ Albert C. Lewis,
“ Darius Barker,	“ Milton C. Lightner,
“ John W. Birchmore,	“ W. N. Lyster,
“ Daniel E. Brown,	“ Benjamin H. Paddock,
“ Augustus Bush,	“ Henry C. Randall,
“ Levi H. Corson,	“ J. Wainwright Ray,
“ Asher P. Crouch,	“ Henry Safford,
“ Thomas B. Dooley,	“ Edward Seymour,
“ C. A. Foster, L.L. D.,	“ John A. Staunton,
“ Osgood E. Fuller,	“ Josiah P. Tustin, D. D.,
“ George D. Gillespie,	“ George Vernor,
“ Daniel T. Grinnell, D. D.,	“ John A. Wilson,
“ Moses H. Hunter,	“ Robert Wood.*

* Subsequently present, Rev. Joseph R. Anderson, Rev. Gerrit E. Peters, Rev. Joseph B. Prichard, Rev. V. Spaulding, Rev. William Stowe, Rev. Milton Ward.

The following, not entitled to seats, were present: Rev. John K. Dunn, Rev. Abraham B. Flower, Rev. William W. Moffett, Rev. Fayette Royce, Rev. William Stonex.

The certificates of Lay Delegates having been called for by the Chair, and presented, the Rev. Henry Safford, and the Rev. Edward Seymour were appointed a Committee to examine the same, and report at the opening of the afternoon session.

The hour for Divine Service having arrived, it was, on motion,

Resolved, To adjourn to attend Divine Service, and to assemble for business at 8 o'clock, P. M.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Morning Prayer was read through the Lessons, by the Rev. L. H. Corson; from the Apostles' Creed, by the Rev. Robert Wood. The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Bishop.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Josiah P. Tustin, D. D., Hosea iv, 9: "Like people, like priest."

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Bishop, assisted in the distribution of the elements by the Rev. L. H. Corson, Rev. R. Wood, and the Rev. Josiah P. Tustin, D. D.

The collection, amounting to \$29, was devoted to Diocesan Missions.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

After Prayer by the Bishop, the names of the Clergy were called, when the following, not present in the morning, answered:

Rev. Joseph B. Prichard;

Rev. V. Spaulding,

Rev. Milton Ward.

Rev. Henry Safford, Chairman of the Committee on the Examination of Lay Credentials, reported the following persons entitled to seats:

Adrian.....	Christ Church.....	Henry Hart, W. W. Luck, R. A. Bury.
Albion	St. James' Church.....	F. Wheelock, M. D.,* J. B. Delbridge,* J. N. Ellerby.*
Ann Arbor.....	St. Andrew's.....	John M. Wheeler,* C. H. Millen, H. S. Frieze.
Bay City.....	Trinity Church.....	Israel Catlin, Henry B. Landon.
Cambridge.....	St. Michael's and All Angel's.....	Isaac Smith, A. L. Smith, J. W. Dewey.*
Clinton.....	St. John's.....	Wm. Tuttle,* B. G. Ellis, M. D., W. A. Hall.
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's Church.....	A. T. Lanphere,* Chas. Manville, D. S. Harrington.
Detroit.....	St. Paul's.....	Peter E. DeMill, Benjamin Vernor, Allen S. Sweet.
Detroit.....	Christ Church.....	C. C. Trowbridge, S. D. Miller, Wm. N. Carpenter.
Detroit.....	St. John's Church.....	H. P. Baldwin, Jas. F. Conover, Wm. A. McKenna.
Detroit.....	Mariner's Church.....	Wm. Henderson,* Wm. R. Curry,* Palmer Hamilton.*
Detroit.....	St. Peter's Church.....	C. W. Minard,* Peter J. Bowker.
Fentonville.....	St. Jude's Church.....	John Vandenburg, J. C. McDonald.*
Flint.....	St. Paul's Church.....	J. B. Walker,* G. Decker,* Benj. Pierson.*
Grand Rapids...	St. Mark's Church.....	A. Platt,* S. O. Kingsbury, G. W. Allen.*
Hastings.....	Emmanuel Church	H. A. Goodyear,* D. G. Robinson, J. M. Hill.*
Hillsdale.....	St. Peter's Church.....	C. L. Bradish,* E. A. Howard.*
Homer.....	Christ Church.....	Clayton F. Collins, Chas. A. Wescott.
Howell.....	All Saint's Church.....	G. R. Hoyt.
Ionia.....	St. John's Church.....	John Pickford, N. B. Butterfield,* Oscar Dean.*
Jackson....	St. Paul's Church.....	H. A. Hayden, Allen L. Bours, C. W. Penny.*

Jonesville.....	Grace Church.....	Wm. Bettis, Chas. Proudley,* J. V. Coplin.*
Kalamazoo.....	St. Luke's Church.....	T. P. Sheldon, J. D. Burns,* J. P. Clapham.
Kalamazoo.....	St. John's Church.....	John McKee, Jacob A. Wagner, S. K. Selkrig.*
Lansing.....	St. Paul's Church.....	William H. Chapman,* Smith Hunter,* E. Price.*
Marine City.....	St. Mark's Church.....	A. B. Clough,* T. W. Main.*
Marshall.....	Trinity Church.....	C. P. Dibble, John K. Montgomery,* W. R. Schuyler.
Monroe.....	Trinity Church.....	S. R. Arnold, M. D., E. S. Sill, H. J. Redfield.
Owosso.....	Christ Church.....	Henry C. Knill,* Geo. W. Chapell.*
Paw Paw.....	St. Mark's Church.....	Chas. Sellick,* Dan. C. Coleman.*
Pontiac.....	Zion Church.....	Geo. Carswell,* Alvin Thomas,* Leonard Sprague.
Port Huron.....	Grace Church.....	H. L. Stevens,* J. Kibbee,* F. L. Wells.*
Saginaw City.....	St. John's Church.....	A. S. Gaylord,* James M. Gotee,* S. B. Williams.
Saranac.....	Trinity Church.....	G. A. Cotton.*
St. Clair.....	Trinity Church.....	Thaddeus W. Bacon,* William Lusk.*
St. Johns.....	St. John's Church.....	A. G. Higham,* O. L. Spaulding, C. W. Myers.
Tecumseh.....	St. Peter's Church.....	Wm. Hayden, M. A. Patterson, Edgar A. Tribou.
Three Rivers.....	Trinity Church.....	Daniel M. Bateman, Thomas B. Snyder,* Isaac Crossett.*
Union City.....	Grace Church.....	Hiram Crissy,* David Church,* Chas. E. Ewers.
York.....	Grace Church.....	Alexander McMullen, T. C. Olcott.
Ypsilanti.....	St. Luke's Church.....	John W. Van Cleve, Albert Miller, Wm. R. Post.*

Those marked (*) were not present.

On motion the report was accepted.

The names being called, 46 responded, representing 26 Parishes, and took their seats. (9 subsequently appeared, making the whole number of delegates 55, and Parishes represented, 30. 34 were not represented.)

The Bishop declared the Convention duly organized, and ready to proceed to business.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention.

RULES OF ORDER

FOR THE

Convention of the Diocese of Michigan.

- I. In case the Bishop withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.
- II. Each session shall be opened with prayer; the morning session of each day with the Daily Morning Prayer.
- III. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows :
 1. The roll of the Clergy (see Canon I.) shall be called by the Secretary, or, in his absence, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, to be elected *viva voce*.
 2. The names of the parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.
 3. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.
 4. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the Delegates therein named.
 5. A Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be elected by a *viva voce* vote.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

ON THE ADMISSION OF CHURCHES INTO UNION WITH THIS CONVENTION :—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION :—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

ON THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES, AND THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND :—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

ON THE REPORT AND ACCOUNTS OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE :—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

ON ASSESSMENT OF PARISHES :—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS :—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

ON SUBJECTS AND SPEAKERS FOR THE MISSIONARY MEETING :—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

8. The Bishop's address shall then be in order, to be followed by the Parochial Reports:

9. The Reports of the Standing Committee, the Missionary Committee, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

10. Miscellaneous Business.

IV. On the second, and each subsequent day, the Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Reading the minutes of the previous day.
2. The roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.
3. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
4. Elections. (See Rule V.)
5. Reports of Special Committees.
6. Miscellaneous Business.

- V. The elections of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Missionary Committee, Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Deputies to the General Convention, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by ballot, and in this order:—For each election the President shall appoint Tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Convention before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to constitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to finish its business in one day, these elections may take place after all the other business shall have been transacted.
- VI. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.
- VII. Every resolution presented shall be reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded; and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President.
- VIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it indefinitely, or to a certain time; to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.
- IX. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.
- X. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.
- XI. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called, and entered on the journal. (*Concerning the vote by Orders, see Constitution, Article VII.*)
- XII. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

XIII. When a member desires to speak, he shall rise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member rise, the President shall determine the preference.

XIV. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

XV. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

XVI. These Rules of Order, once adopted, shall not be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect.

The election of Secretary being next in order, the Convention proceeded to ballot, whereupon the Rev. George D. Gillespie was unanimously elected.

A paper from the Rev. B. H. Paddock, giving reasons for his absence from the further sittings of the Convention, having been read—on motion,

Resolved, That leave of absence be granted to the Rev. B. H. Paddock.

The Secretary asked and received the approval of the Convention to the appointment of Rev. George Vernor as his Assistant.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees :

On the Admission of Churches into union with this Convention—Rev. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D., Rev. GERBIT E. PETERS, and Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention—Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH, Mr. T. P. SHELTON, and Mr. C. H. MILLEN.

On the Report of the Trustees, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund—Rev. D. T. GRINNELL, D. D., Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, Mr. W. N. CARPENTER, Mr. JAMES F. CONOVER, and Mr. ALLEN S. SWEET.

On the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee—Rev. J. W. BIRCHMORE, Rev. MOSES HUNTER, Rev. MILTON WARD, Mr. WILLIAM HAYDEN, and Mr. WILLIAM R. SCHUYLER.

On Assessment of Parishes—REV. HENRY SAFFORD, MR. P. E. DEMILL, and Mr. H. P. BALDWIN.

On Unfinished Business—REV. EDWARD SEYMOUR, MR. H. J. REDFIELD, and Mr. B. VERNOR.

On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting—REV. D. T. GRINNELL, D. D., REV. W. E. ARMITAGE, and Mr. H. P. BALDWIN.

On motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen from other Dioceses, and Candidates for Orders, who may be present, be invited to attend the sittings of this Convention.

Whereupon the following availed of the invitation: Rev. Fayette Royce, Rector of Trinity Church, Bay City; Rev. A. B. Flower, officiating at Stockbridge and Henrietta; Rev. William G. Stonex, Deacon, Hillsdale; Rev. Chauncey W. Fitch, D. D., Chaplain U. S. A., Detroit; Rev. John R. Dunn, Assistant Minister at St. John's Church, Detroit; Rev. William H. Moffett, Rector of Trinity Church, Niles; Rev. J. H. Knowles and Rev. M. Lane of the Diocese of Illinois.

The Reports of the Committees of the Convention being in order, Mr. P. E. DeMill presented and read the Treasurer's Report, as follows:

THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN, in account with P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer.

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1885.

July	14	To Cash paid Schober & Bro., on account,	
		printing Journal	\$125 00
Aug.	5	do. do. do.	100 00
"	"	" Postage - - - -	4 00
"	12	" Cash paid Schober & Bro., on account,	
		printing Journal	50 00
"	25	" do. do. do.	58 50
Sept.	21	" Herman Cope, Esq., Treas. of Gen. Con-	
		vention, assessment on 62 Clergymen,	
		for expenses on Gen. Convention,	124 30
Nov.	24	" Additional assessment, as per letter on	
		file, and Exp. - - - -	62 25
Dec.	11	" Cash paid Rev. G. D. Gillespie, Secretary,	
		for postage, etc. - - - -	18 10

Dec.	14	To Cash paid H. P. Baldwin, Esq., Treasurer	
		Episcopal Fund - - - -	225 00
"	28	" Cash paid Schober & Bro., for printing	
		Thanksgiving Prayers - - -	5 00
1866.			
Jan.	18	" Richmonds & Backus - - - -	8 25
Feb.	1	" Cash paid H. P. Baldwin, Esq., Treasurer	
		Episcopal Fund - - - -	100 00
March	12	" Cash paid Schober & Bro., printing -	80 00
April	17	" Cash paid H. P. Baldwin, Esq., Treasurer	
		Episcopal Fund - - - -	200 00
"	21	" Cash paid Schober & Bro., printing Bishop's	
		visitations - - - -	5 00
May	12	" Cash paid H. P. Baldwin, Esq., Treasurer	
		Episcopal Fund - - - -	125 00
"	"	" Cash paid Schober & Bro., printing -	11 00
"	17	" Cash paid H. P. Baldwin, Esq., Treasurer	
		Episcopal Fund - - - -	100 00
June	2	" do. do. do. do.	150 00
"	4	" paid Express charges on Journals to Adrian	85
"	"	" Cash paid postage - - - -	1 88
"	6	" Balance - - - -	116 81
			<u>\$1,660 89</u>

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1865.				
June	8	By Balance - - - -		\$196 09
"	"	" Trinity Church, Houghton - - -	\$10 00	
"	"	" St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte -	5 00	
"	"	" Trinity " Marshall - - -	12 50	
"	"	" Christ " Plainfield - - -	2 00	
"	"	" St. Stephen's " Courtland - - -	8 00	
"	"	" Sales of Commendatory Letters - -	8 55	
"	18	" St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, - -	5 00	
"	27	" St. Paul's " Flint - - -	12 00	
				<u>58 05</u>
July	7	" Grace " Port Huron - - -	8 00	
"	10	" Christ " Detroit - - -	88 18	
"	14	" All Saints' " Brooklyn - - -	16 00	
"	21	" St. Paul's " East Saginaw - - -	6 25	
"	28	" St. Paul's " Detroit - - -	62 87	
"	31	" St. Andrew's " Ann Arbor - - -	22 50	
				<u>158 75</u>
August	4	" Trinity " Bay City - - -	4 60	
"	7	" St. Mark's " Coldwater - - -	11 90	
"	8	" St. John's " Kalamazoo - - -	6 25	
"	9	" Christ " Owosso - - -	6 00	
"	14	" St. Thomas' " Battle Creek - - -	6 25	
"	"	" St. Jude's " Fentonville - - -	4 50	
"	18	" Grace " Jonesville - - -	5 00	
				<u>44 50</u>
Sept.	4	" St. Paul's " Flint - - -	12 00	
"	12	" St. James' " Dexter - - -	5 00	
"	18	" St. Luke's " Ypsilanti - - -	84 88	
"	25	" Christ " Detroit - - -	24 87	
				<u>75 70</u>

Oct.	8	By Trinity	Church, Marshall	-	-	12 50	
"	19	" St. John's	" Saginaw City	-	-	2 50	
"	30	" St. Andrew's	" Ann Arbor	-	-	20 00	85 00
Nov.	14	" St. Thomas'	" Battle Creek	-	-	6 25	
"	"	" St. Paul's	" East Saginaw	-	-	6 25	
"	III	" St. John's	" Saginaw City	-	-	2 50	
"	"	" St. Luke's	" Kalamazoo	-	-	15 00	
"	20	" St. Paul's	" Detroit	-	-	86 55	
"	24	" Christ	" Adrian	-	-	80 00	95 65
Dec.	4	Sales of Commendatory Letters per Rev.					
		W. E. Armitage	-	-	-	1 25	
"	8	" Trinity Church, Three Rivers	-	-	-	5 00	
"	14	" St. John's	" Detroit	-	-	125 00	
"	27	" St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg	-	-	-	5 00	186 25
1888.							
Jan.	2	" Trinity	" Niles	-	-	30 00	
"	"	" Trinity	" Marshall	-	-	12 50	
"	5	" Christ	" Homer	-	-	7 50	
"	9	" St. John's	" Kalamazoo	-	-	6 25	
"	16	" St. Luke's	" Ypsilanti	-	-	15 00	71 25
Feb.	1	" St. Paul's	" Detroit	-	-	89 70	
"	"	" St. James'	" Albion	-	-	9 50	
"	14	" St. Paul's	" Detroit	-	-	12 81	
"	19	" St. Thomas'	" Battle Creek	-	-	6 25	
"	21	" St. Luke's	" Kalamazoo	-	-	15 00	
"	28	" St. Mark's	" Paw Paw	-	-	2 00	
"	"	" St. James'	" Dexter	-	-	5 00	89 76
March	6	" St. John's	" Kalamazoo	-	-	6 50	
"	"	" St. Paul's	" Flint	-	-	24 00	
"	12	" Christ	" Detroit	-	-	25 46	
"	14	" Christ	" Homer	-	-	50	
"	27	" St. John's	" Ionia	-	-	6 00	
"	28	" Christ	" Detroit	-	-	87 04	
"	"	" St. Paul's	" East Saginaw	-	-	7 35	
"	31	" Trinity	" Marshall	-	-	12 50	119 35
April	2	" Mariners'	" Detroit	-	-	6 00	
"	■	" St. Mark's	" Coldwater	-	-	13 10	
"	5	" St. Paul's	" Jackson	-	-	40 00	
"	10	" Mariners'	" Detroit	-	-	5 00	
"	16	" Mariners'	" Detroit	-	-	9 00	
"	"	" Trinity	" Saranac	-	-	4 00	
"	18	" St. Paul's	" East Saginaw	-	-	5 16	82 25
		" St. Paul's	" Detroit	-	-	99 57	
		" St. Andrew's	" Ann Arbor	-	-	87 50	
		" St. John's	" Kalamazoo	-	-	6 00	
		" Trinity	" Bay City	-	-	7 40	
		" St. Mark's	" Grand Rapids	-	-	80 00	
		" St. Thomas'	" Battle Creek	-	-	6 25	
		" St. Luke's	" Ypsilanti	-	-	25 67	

May	22	By Zion	Church, Pontiac	-	-	25 00	
"	25	" St. John's	" Clinton	-	-	6 00	
"	31	" Grace	" Port Huron	-	-	10 00	
							808 89
June	4	" St. Jude's	" Fentonville	-	-	4 50	
"	5	" St. Peter's	" Detroit	-	-	80 00	
"	"	" St. John's	" Saginaw City	-	-	5 00	
							39 50
"	6	" St. Paul's	" Jackson	-	-	40 00	
"	"	" St. Peter's	" Hillsdale	-	-	15 00	
"	"	" Trinity	" Monroe	-	-	16 00	
"	"	" St. Peter's	" Detroit	-	-	5 00	
"	"	" Trinity	" St. Clair	-	-	5 00	
"	"	" St. Mark's	" Marine City	-	-	8 00	
"	"	" Christ	" Plainfield	-	-	2 00	
"	"	" St. Paul's	" Courtland	-	-	1 00	
"	"	" St. Stephen's	" Hamburg	-	-	5 00	
"	"	" All Saints'	" Howell	-	-	5 00	
"	"	" Grace	" Jonesville	-	-	10 00	
"	"	" St. Peter's	" Tecumseh	-	-	15 00	
"	"	" St. John's	" St. Johns	-	-	5 00	
"	"	" Grace	" York	-	-	4 00	
"	"	" Grace	" Port Huron	-	-	14 00	
"	"	" St. Paul's	" Lansing	-	-	12 00	
							157 00
"	"	" Cash received for Commendatory Letters					8 00
							\$1,660 89
1866							
June	6	By Balance	-	-	-	-	\$116 81

P. E. DEMILL,

Treasurer of the Diocese of Michigan.

DETROIT, June 6, 1866.

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.
Ascension Church, Ontonagon, -	\$8 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$12 00
St. Paul's " Marquette, -				12 00
St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, -				8 00
All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, -				12 00
Grace Church, Clifton, -			4 00	4 00
Calvary Church, Manchester, -			1 00	2 00
St. Paul's Church, Brighton, -				2 00
Good Shepherd Church, Allegan, -				2 00
	\$8 00	\$10 00	\$15 00	\$54 00

The undersigned, to whom was made payable any collections made by the Clergy of this Diocese, in aid of "a Fund for the benefit of aged and infirm Clergymen, and for the relief and support of the widows and

orphans of deceased Clergymen," would respectfully report to this Convention, that the following Parishes have responded to the request of a resolution passed by the Convention in 1865, and found on page 37 of the Journal:

St. John's Church, Kalamazoo,	- - -	\$15 25
St. Andrew's " Ann Arbor,	- - -	25 76
Trinity " Marshall,	- - -	15 20
St. Paul's " East Saginaw,	- - -	16 00
All Saints' " Brooklyn,	- - -	10 75
St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Cambridge,		8 75
		<hr/> \$86 71

P. E. DEMILL,

Treasurer of the Diocese of Michigan.

On motion, accepted and referred to the appropriate Committee.

Mr. H. P. Baldwin presented and read the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund respectfully report the receipts and payments for the past conventional year, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of the Treasurer, as per last report,		\$572 97
Received from collections on account of:		
Old subscriptions,	\$80 00	
New subscriptions,	65 00	
	<hr/>	145 00
From Treasurer of the Diocese		900 00
From interest on Loans,	2,155 00	
" " " Subscription Notes	11 55	
	<hr/>	2,166 55
United States Treasury Certificates collected,	2,000 00	
rest on same, \$120, less collection, \$2.65,	117 85	
	<hr/>	2,117 85
		<hr/> \$5,901 87

PAYMENTS.

ment:		
Michigan State 7 per cent. Bonds,	1,870 00	
Wayne County 7 per cent. Bonds,	\$470 00	
Interest on same,	13 56	
	<hr/>	481 56
		<hr/> 2,351 56

For current expenditures:

Government tax on Rail Road Coupons collected,	80 00	
Cost of collecting subscription note, - - -	25	
Recording deed for Episcopal Residence, -	1 00	
Insurance " " to Dec. 31, '67,	82 46	
Salary of Bishop of the Diocese, - - -	8,000 00	
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		8,068 71
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		5,415 27
Balance in hands of Treasurer, - - - -		486 60
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		\$5,901 87

Present Condition of the Fund.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, - - - -		\$486 60
Michigan State 7 per cent. Bonds, - - - -	2,000 00	
Wayne County 7 per cent. Bonds, - - - -	4,500 00	
Detroit and Pontiac R. R. 7 per cent. Bonds, - -	4,000 00	
" " " 8 per cent. Bonds, - - - -	4,000 00	
Bonds and mortgages, bearing 7 per cent. interest,	10,500 00	
" " " 10 " " " " " " " "		
(due,) - - - - -	4,000 00	
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		29,000 00
House and Lot on Fort Street, Detroit, Episcopal Residence, - - - - -		12,500 00
Notes for new subscriptions, - - - - -		55 00
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		\$42,041 60

Not available.

Old Subscription Notes, - - - - -	4,170 00	
Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Shares, - - -	2,100 00	
" " " Interest Scrip, - - - - -	846 22	
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		\$6,616 22

The Trustees have much pleasure in reporting to the Convention a very handsome addition to the fund during the last year, in the shape of a most desirable house and lot, as an Episcopal Residence for the Bishop of the Diocese. This property is located on Fort Street, in the City of Detroit, and for convenience and beauty of locality is not excelled by any in that city.

The Diocese is mainly indebted to the noble efforts of Mrs. Peter E. DeMill, who at the expense of no little time and labor, raised twelve thousand dollars for the purchase of this property; and also the further sum of five hundred dollars, expended in repairs on the house.

The property has been conveyed by deed to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the deed duly recorded, and the house insured for the sum of five thousand dollars. That the whole transaction may be placed upon the records of the Diocese, it is deemed proper herewith to transcribe a copy of the subscription upon which the money was raised. It is, as follows:

“For the purpose of purchasing a house and lot to be used as a residence for the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, we, the undersigned, will give the sums opposite our respective names. It is understood and agreed that the property shall be conveyed to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of said Diocese, and it is further agreed that in case of the division of the Diocese at any future time, that it shall ever remain the property of such Diocese as shall embrace the City of Detroit.—DETROIT, January 25, 1866.”

The purchase of this fine estate for an Episcopal Residence must add greatly to the convenience and comfort of the Bishop of the Diocese, giving him a fixed and permanent home in a beautiful locality.

Should it be the pleasure of the Convention, as it doubtless will be, to accept this property, provision should be made for the payment of the taxes and insurance, which will probably amount to about the sum of \$200 annually.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BALDWIN, *Treasurer.*

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, who by resolution of the Diocesan Convention of 1861, (on page 22, Journal of that year,) were made the custodians of a second mortgage bond of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company for \$1,000, donated to the Diocese for specific purposes, by the late John Welles, Esq., as per his letter, to be found on pages ——— Journal of 1859,—report, that the income of said bond has been regularly paid to the Bishop in accordance with the terms of the gift.

It is the painful duty of the Trustees to announce to the Convention, the decease, since the last Convention, of John A. Welles, Esq., who from the organization of the Diocese, was one of its most earnest and liberal supporters. Mr. Welles, by his last will, gave to the Diocese the further sum of four thousand dollars in the first mortgage seven per cent. bonds of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company. The following extract from the will will place before the Convention the terms of the legacy:

[Extract from the will of John A. Welles, approved the 6th day of September, 1865.]

“I give and bequeath to the Trustees, for the time being, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Michigan, in seven per cent. bonds of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company, at their par value, four thousand dollars, upon the trust and for the uses and purposes following: The said bonds shall constitute a fund, of which the said last mentioned Trustees shall have the care and management, with power to invest in their discretion, which fund they shall keep invested, either in its present form, or in other good interest securities—the interest or income which shall be paid and applied as follows:

First—To the Right Reverend Samuel Allen McCoskry, for his own use during his natural life, and after his decease to Mrs. Eliza Lawrence McCoskry, wife of said Samuel A., during her natural life.

Second—After the decease of the said two beneficiaries, said last mentioned Trustees shall pay over one-half of said interest and income to such disabled Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Michigan, or to the widow or minor children of such disabled Clergymen, of said Church in said Diocese, as they may deem most proper recipients of such aid.

Third—The remaining half of such interest and income the said last named Trustees shall apply to the support of Domestic Missions of the said Protestant Episcopal Church, of said Diocese, by paying the same to such persons, or committees, or boards as may be designated by the Convention of said Diocese for that purpose. In case any corporation or corporations shall be erected under the direction or with the approbation of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of said Diocese, for the purpose of administering such charities, or managing of such Missionary funds as are herein provided for, such last mentioned Trustees are authorized and directed to transfer such trust funds, after the death of said Samuel A. McCoskry and wife, to such corporations respectively for the purposes aforesaid. And in the managing and administering of said trust, I desire said Trustees, so far as they can lawfully do so, to conform to the wishes of the Convention aforesaid; and in case said Diocese is at any time divided, I desire the funds aforesaid to be used for purposes connected with that portion thereof to which the City of Detroit may remain attached."

On the 30th of November, 1865, the executors of Mr. Welles' estate delivered to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund the bonds named in the will, for which a receipt was given in the following words:

"Received of Silas H. Douglass, William J. Welles, and ——— Hunt, executors of the last will and testament of John A. Welles, deceased, four thousand dollars in seven per cent. bonds of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company, which we are to hold and apply for the purposes set forth in said will, and according to the directions thereof prescribed concerning the bequest of said funds, that is to say—to pay the income thereof to Bishop McCoskry during his life, and to apply the same thereafter as in said will prescribed.

(Signed,) H. P. BALDWIN,
C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
H. A. HAYDEN,

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Michigan."

DETROIT, November 30th, 1865.

On motion of Rev. W. E. Armitage:

Resolved, That the third Rule of Order be amended by adding to the Standing Committees of the Convention, a Standing Committee on Christian Education.

Resolved, That the various Parishes of the Diocese be required to report to the Convention annually the particulars of any Church School which may be established or carried on within them; and that from these reports, referred to the Standing Committee on Christian Education, they shall prepare a report on the prospects of that great cause in the Diocese.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Pledges for Missions be taken at the Missionary Meeting this evening, and also a collection for Diocesan Missions.

Rev. C. A. Foster moved that the next Convention be held in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

Mr. W. N. Carpenter moved to substitute Christ Church, Detroit.

Rev. John Leech moved to substitute St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.

Mr. C. P. Dibble moved to substitute Trinity Church, Marshall.

Mr. H. A. Hayden moved to substitute St. Paul's Church, Jackson.

The question being taken on St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, it was lost, and on a division the decision was sustained

being taken on Christ Church, Detroit, it on a division the decision was sustained.

Rev. Robert Wood, it was

the thanks of this Convention be offered to the Rev. Mr. Wood for the interesting and able sermon before this Convention.

It was then adjourned until the following under the By-Law committee on Christian Education, and the resolution of Rev. W. E. Armitage:

Armitage.

Birchmore.

Rev. John Leech.

Prof. H. S. Frieze.

Mr. S. R. Arnold.

On motion of Rev. W. E. Armitage,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to report to the Convention a plan looking towards the united action of the Parishes of the Diocese in the conduct of their Sunday Schools, for the purpose of gathering together the fruits of the experience of all for the benefit of each, and of enabling all to work in that field with the sense of each other's sympathy and interest.

The President appointed the following as the Committee:

Rev. M. C. Lightner, Rev. J. W. Birchmore,
Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D.

On motion of Mr. B. Vernor,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to Charles Fargo, Esq., of the American Express Co., for his courtesy in distributing the Journals of the Diocese to the Parishes for two years past.

On motion of Mr. P. E. DeMill,

Resolved, That in copying the Journal as a record the Reports of Parishes be omitted.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Convention adjourn to 7½ o'clock for the Missionary Meeting.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7½ o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

After Prayer, by the Bishop, and singing, the Rite of Confirmation was administered.

The Bishop then read his address.

The Resolution in the Report of the Committee on the Missionary Meeting was then read and discussed by Rev. Messrs. Gillespie, Armitage, A. M. Lewis, Wilson, Tustin, Wood, Birchmore, Lightner, Dooley and Leech.

The Resolution was then adopted.

The Parishes were called and Missionary pledges taken by the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, and a collection made for Diocesan Missions amounting to \$62.25.

After Prayer by the Bishop, on motion, adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 7, 1866.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. J. W. Birchmore, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Staunton. The Bishop pronounced the blessing.

The President having taken the Chair, the roll was called, when the following, absent yesterday, answered to their names :

Rev. William Stowe,

Rev. J. R. Anderson.

Rev. G. E. Peters.

Also the following Lay Delegates, absent yesterday:

Cambridge.....	St. Michael's and All Angels'.....	A. L. Smith.
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's.....	Chas. Mannville,
		D. S. Harrington.
Detroit.....	Christ Church.....	S. D. Miller.
Homer.....	Christ Church.....	Clayton F. Collins,
		Chas. A. Westcott.
York.....	Grace Church.....	T. C. Olcott,
		Alex. McMullen.
Three Rivers...	Trinity Church.....	D. M. Bateman.

The minutes of all the previous sessions of the Convention were then read, amended and approved.

The Reports of Standing Committees being in order, Rev. D. T. Grinnell, D. D., read the Report of the Committee on Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal as follows :

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees, and also of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, report that they have examined the same, and find them correct. The bonds and securities are deposited in the Second National Bank of Detroit. To avoid the risk of bringing the securities to the Convention, a statement of the same, signed by Messrs. Sidney D. Miller and W. N. Carpenter, was submitted by the Treasurer, which is herewith presented.

D. T. GRINNELL,
JNO. A. WILSON,
W. N. CARPENTER,
J. F. CONOVER,
A. S. SWEET,

Committee.

The undersigned having examined the securities belonging to the Episcopal Fund, in the hands of Mr. H. P. Baldwin, Treasurer, find them to be as follows:

Michigan State 7 per cent Bonds,	\$2,000 00
Wayne County 7 per cent Bonds,	4,500 00
Detroit & Pontiac Railway 7 per cent Bonds,	4,000 00
Detroit & Pontiac Railway 8 per cent Bonds,	4,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages bearing 7 per cent interest,	10,500 00
Bonds and Mortgages bearing 10 per cent interest,	4,000 00
Deed for house and lot, Episcopal Residence,	12,500 00
Notes for new subscriptions,	55 00
Cash,	486 60
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	\$42,041 60

SIDNEY D. MILLER,
W. N. CARPENTER.

We find also in his hands the special donation of John A. Welles, Esq., as follows: One Detroit & Milwaukee Railway 2d Mortgage Bond, for \$1,000, at 8 per cent; and four 1st Mortgage Bonds, for \$1,000 each, at 7 per cent.

SIDNEY D. MILLER,
W. N. CARPENTER.

On motion, accepted.

Rev. Henry Safford read the Report of the Committee on Assessment of Parishes, as follows:

PLACE.	PASSE.	AMOUNT.	PLACE.	PASSE.	AMOUNT.
Adrian.....	Christ.....	\$40 00	Ionia.....	St. John's.....	\$5 00
Albion.....	St. James'.....	10 00	Jackson.....	St. Paul's.....	100 00
Ann Arbor.....	St. Andrew's.....	85 00	Jonesville.....	Grace.....	10 00
Battle Creek.....	St. Thomas'.....	30 00	Kalamazoo.....	St. Luke's.....	50 00
Bay City.....	Trinity.....	20 00	".....	St. John's.....	30 00
Brooklyn.....	All Saints.....	12 00	Lansing.....	St. Paul's.....	12 00
Cambridge.....	St. Mich. & All Ang's	10 00	Marshall.....	Trinity.....	20 00
Clinton.....	St. John's.....	8 00	Marquette.....	St. Paul's.....	18 00
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's.....	30 00	Marine City.....	St. Mark's.....	5 00
Corunna.....	St. Paul's.....	5 00	Monroe.....	Trinity.....	20 00
Courtland.....	St. Paul's.....	5 00	Niles.....	Trinity.....	20 00
Detroit.....	St. Paul's.....	250 00	Ontonagon.....	Ascension.....	5 00
".....	Christ.....	180 00	Owosso.....	Christ.....	8 00
".....	Mariner's.....	25 00	Paw Paw.....	St. Mark's.....	2 00
".....	St. John's.....	150 00	Plainfield.....	Christ.....	2 00
".....	St. Peter's.....	15 00	Pontiac.....	Zion.....	30 00
Dexter.....	St. James'.....	10 00	Port Huron.....	Grace.....	40 00
East Saginaw.....	St. Paul's.....	30 00	St. Clair.....	Trinity.....	10 00
Fentonville.....	St. Jude's.....	10 00	Saginaw.....	St. John's.....	25 00
Flint.....	St. Paul's.....	60 00	Saranac.....	Trinity.....	5 00
Grand Haven.....	St. John's.....	3 00	St. John's.....	St. John's.....	5 00
Grand Rapids.....	St. Mark's.....	85 00	Tecumseh.....	St. Peter's.....	16 00
Hamburg.....	St. Stephen's.....	5 00	Trenton.....	St. Thomas'.....	5 00
Hastings.....	Emmanuel.....	5 00	Three Rivers.....	Trinity.....	5 00
Hillsdale.....	St. Peter's.....	20 00	Wyandotte.....	St. Stephen's.....	5 00
Homer.....	Christ.....	5 00	York.....	Grace.....	4 00
Howell.....	All Saints.....	5 00	Ypsilanti.....	St. Luke's.....	75 00
Houghton, L.S.	Trinity.....	10 00			

HENRY SAFFORD,
P. E. DEMILL,
H. P. BALDWIN,

Committee.

On motion, adopted.

Rev. Edward Seymour read the Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, as follows:

The Committee on Unfinished Business would respectfully report that they find unfinished business upon the following pages of the journal of the Convention of 1865: Page 87, the order of the day for 11 o'clock A. M., 88, 89 and 40.

EDWARD SEYMOUR,
B. VERNOR,
H. J. REDFIELD,

Committee.

On motion, accepted.

The Rev. J. P. Tustin, D.D., read the Report of the Committee on the Admission of Churches into union with this as follows:

The Committee on the Admission of Churches into union with this respectfully report that they have had before them the necessary required by Canon VI. in the cases of Christ Church,

of Stockbridge, Ingham County; St. Luke's Church, of Henrietta, Jackson County; St. John's Church, of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, which they find correct, and recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Christ Church, Stockbridge, Ingham County, St. Luke's Church, Henrietta, Jackson County, St. John's Church, Grand Haven, Ottawa County, be, and they are hereby admitted into union with the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese.

The Committee have also had before them the case of Trinity Church, Alpena, of Alpena County, and they learn that the necessary documents have been obtained, and laid before the Bishop, who acknowledges the receipt of the same, and also gives his acknowledgement of having received due notice of the organization of said Parish, and his consent to the same. But, by some unfortunate oversight, the papers relating to this Parish have been left in the city of Detroit, and the Committee therefore beg leave to refer the admission of this Parish to the pleasure of the Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. TUSTIN,
G. E. PETERS,
C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
Committee.

On motion, the resolution appended to the report was adopted, admitting Christ Church, Stockbridge, Ingham County, St. Luke's Church, Henrietta, Jackson County, St. John's Church, Grand Haven, Ottawa County, into union with the Convention.

On motion, Trinity Church, Alpena, Alpena County, was admitted.

On motion, the delegates from said churches were admitted to such privileges as allowed by Art. VI. of the Constitution.

Whereupon the names were called, and the following were found to be present:

Trinity Church, Alpena—OZIAS MATHER.
Christ “ Stockbridge—ORTON WILLIAMS.

Mr. C. H. Millen read the Report of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention would respectfully report that they have examined said accounts, and find the same correct.

AUGUSTUS BUSH,
T. P. SHELDON,
C. H. MILLEN,
Committee.

On motion, accepted.

On motion, the By-Law was suspended to allow of the introduction of the subject of Missionary Pledges.

Pending the informal debate, on motion of Mr. B. Vernor,

Resolved, That any Parish which shall previous to the first day of July next notify the Bishop, in writing, that they will undertake to sustain a Missionary without charge to the Missionary Fund of the Diocese, at such point, as the Bishop and the Rector of said Parish may fix, said Parish shall be relieved from any pledge made at this Convention.

The time for the Order of the day having arrived, on motion, it was suspended.

On motion, the list of Parishes was called for increased pledges on those of last evening.

PLACE.	PARISH.	AM'T.	PLACE.	PARISH.	AM'T.
Adrian	Christ.....	\$125 00	Henrietta	St. Luke's.....	\$5 00
"	Sunday School.....	30 00	Jonesville.....	Grace	10 00
"	R. H. Bury.....	25 00	Jackson.....	St. Paul's.....	150 00
Albion	St. James'.....	30 00	"	H. A. Hayden.....	300 00
Alpena	Trinity	10 00	Kalamazoo.....	St. John's.....	40 00
Ann Arbor.....	St. Andrew's.....	100 00	"	Sunday School.....	10 00
"	Sunday School.....	25 00	"	St. Luke's.....	100 00
Bay City.....	Trinity	30 00	"	Sunday School.....	25 00
Brooklyn.....	All Saints'.....	40 00	Linden.....	Missionary Station...	5 00
Cambridge.....	St. Mich. & All Ang's.	25 00	Ionia.....	St. John's.....	20 00
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's.....	50 00	"	Sunday School.....	10 00
Courtland.....	St. Paul's.....	55 00	Marshall.....	Trinity	100 00
Detroit.....	St. Paul's.....	600 00	Marine City...	St. Mark's.....	5 00
"	Sunday School.....	100 00	Monroe	Trinity	25 00
"	Christ.....	400 00	Niles.....	Trinity	60 00
"	H. Martin Bible Class	25 00	Owosso.....	Christ.....	10 00
"	Heber Bible Class...	25 00	Paw Paw.....	St. Mark's.....	15 00
"	Female Dept. S. S....	25 00	Port Huron...	Grace.....	40 00
"	C. C. Trowbridge....	50 00	Pontiac	Zion.....	50 00
"	Mariners'.....	60 00	"	Mrs. C. H. Palmer...	25 00
"	Bible Class.....	10 00	Saranac.....	Trinity	10 00
"	St. John's.....	600 00	Saginaw City..	St. John's.....	60 00
"	Young Men's Bible Cl	25 00	"	Mrs. J. Leech.....	10 00
"	St. Peter's.....	20 00	St. Clair.....	Trinity	30 00
Dexter	St. James'.....	20 00	St. Johns.....	St. John's.....	10 00
"	Rev. A. C. Lewis.....	10 00	Stockbridge...	Christ.....	5 00
East Saginaw...	St. Paul's.....	50 00	Trenton.....	St. Thomas'.....	30 00
Ecorse	Sunday School.....	5 00	Three Rivers..	Trinity	10 00
Fentonville	St. Jude's.....	20 00	Union City....	Grace.....	25 00
Flint.....	St. Paul's.....	60 00	Wyandotte.....	St. Stephen's.....	20 00
"	Sunday School.....	10 00	Ypsilanti.....	St. Luke's.....	100 00
Grand Rapids..	St. Mark's.....	160 00	"	Teachers in S. S.....	20 00
Hamburgh.....	St. Stephen's.....	20 00	"	Mr. Miller.....	5 00
Hastings	Emmanuel.....	15 00		Bishop McCookry....	50 00
Hillsdale.....	St. Peter's.....	15 00		Rev. M. Lane, Chicago	10 00
"	S. S. by Mrs. Peters.	25 00		Rev. C. W. Fitch, Det.	25 00
Howell	All Saints'.....	15 00		Cash.....	10 00
Homer.....	Christ	25 00			
					4360 00

PARISHES NOT PLEDGED.

Gross Isle, St. John's,
 Clinton, St. John's,
 Marquette, St. Paul's,
 Clifton, L. S., Grace,
 Battle Creek, St. Thomas',
 Corunna, St. Paul's,

Plainfield, Christ,
 Ontonagon, Church of the Ascension,
 Hudson, Trinity,
 Grosse Isle, Trinity,
 Houghton, Trinity,
 Lansing, St. Paul's,

Tecumseh, St. Peter's.

The Treasurer of the Missionary Committee having announced that the sum pledged amounted to \$4,360, over twice the receipts of last year, the Convention, in recognition of this pouring into many hearts of the excellent gift of charity, rose and sung "*Gloria in Excelsis.*"

On motion of Rev. J. W. Ray,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the citizens of Adrian for their abundant and generous hospitality to the members of the Convention and friends in attendance, and that we regard this hospitality as in keeping with the good fame of their beautiful and enterprising city.

The Convention proceeded to the elections.

Rev. Robert Wood and Mr. B. Vernor were appointed tellers for the election of Treasurer of the Convention.

Pending the election, Rev. D. T. Grinnell, D. D., presented the following minute on the death of Rev. J. F. Phillips, which, on motion, was adopted:

Whereas, Since the meeting of the last Diocesan Convention, the Rev. JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS, Rector of Trinity Church, Niles, has passed from the scenes and labors of this world to his reward: Therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Michigan, and Lay Delegates accredited to the Thirty-Second Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, now in council assembled of said Diocese, do hereby express our sincere grief for the loss we have sustained by the sudden departure from the scenes and labors of this world of our late friend, brother and fellow laborer, the Rev. JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS, A. M., Rector of Trinity Church, Niles. And feeling that his name should once more be inscribed upon the roll of Christ's Church Militant, we hereby record our deep respect for his memory, and offer hearty thanks to Almighty God for another example in this His servant, who has departed this life in His faith and fear.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to insert a mourning page in the Journal of the proceedings of this Convention.

The tellers reported the election of Mr. P. E. Demill as Treasurer of the Convention.

On motion, the ballot was suspended, and Rev. W. E. Armitage was elected Registrar of the Diocese.

Rev. John Leech and Mr. John Pickford were appointed tellers for the election of Standing Committee.

Pending the election, Rev. M. C. Lightner asked and obtained leave of absence for Rev. Ammi M. Lewis.

Moved to reconsider the resolution fixing the next Convention at Christ Church, Detroit.

Moved to lay the question of reconsideration on the table, which motion was declared carried, but on a division the decision was reversed.

The question then recurring on the original resolution, it was lost by failure of the required vote.

On motion of Mr. B. Vernor,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund be and he is hereby authorized, until further notice, to pay the taxes and insurance on the Episcopal Residence out of any funds in his hands.

Resolved, That for the purpose of enabling the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund to pay the Bishop's salary, and taxes and insurance on the Episcopal Residence, the Treasurer of the Diocese be and is hereby authorized to pay over to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund the sum of eleven hundred dollars from any funds belonging to the Diocese, which may now or hereafter be in his hands.

Resolved, That to enable the Treasurer of the Diocese to comply with the last resolution, the Parishes be requested to pay the assessments quarterly in advance, on and after the first of July.

On motion of Mr. H. P. Baldwin, the following minute was ordered entered on the minutes :

On behalf of the Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, in the City of Detroit, with the co-operation of all our Parishes, the undersigned begs leave to present its claims and prospects to the Convention, believing it to be an institution for the Diocese, as well as for the City. Not unfrequently, as experience has proved, Churches out of Detroit feel the want of a Hospital for the sick, or a Home for the desolate, the aged, or the suffering, for a longer or shorter time, in which they could be sure

of the alleviations and comforts of christian sympathy and care, under the influence of our own Church. And the purpose of this institution is to provide for all such needs. At present, in the infancy, it can only undertake the care of inmates whose expenses are either wholly or in part provided for by themselves, or their friends. But the Trustees have fixed the terms so low, and are so sure, that in the kind offices of the Clergy, the Physicians, and the Laity generally of Detroit, they have so much more to offer than the money will procure elsewhere, that they reasonably look for the interest of the whole Diocese in a work which at any time may become of personal value to any Church, or family, or individual, within our bounds.

The kindness of the Harper Hospital Association of Detroit has opened to us, at a trifling cost, a building well adapted for about twenty inmates, which it is proposed to occupy for two years: meanwhile accumulating funds for a building of our own on lots already purchased and partly paid for. While the Parishes of Detroit expect to do the most for this much needed charity, as they ought to do, the undersigned ventures to suggest, that contributions to its permanent funds, whether by gift or bequest, the endowment of a bed, the provision for an inmate for a year, or whatever be the time, or by donation in money, in provisions for the table, in furniture, bedding, clothing, etc., would come most gracefully from our brethren in the Diocese, who would thus strengthen the churchmen of Detroit by such tokens of their appreciation of this good work, such evidences of their fellowship in the Church.

H. P. BALDWIN,

President Board of Trustees

June 6, 1866.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Birchmore,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK, Rector of Christ Church, Detroit, for the labor voluntarily undertaken in drawing up and publishing the useful Digest of the Canons and Forms applicable to persons seeking to become Candidates for Holy Orders.

The Special Committee on Sunday Schools reported through Rev. M. C. Lightner, as follows:

The Committee on Sunday Schools recommend, that a committee of five be appointed to act during the current conventional year, and report at the next Convention on the following subjects:

1. The best mode of grading schools;
2. The best means and modes of instruction to be used in Sunday Schools;
3. In general, on the evils of the present management of Sunday Schools, and the best remedies for the same.

They would also recommend, for the consideration of the different Clergy and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in Detroit and vicinity, the propriety of making arrangements for a grand reunion of their several Sunday Schools, at or about the time of the meeting of the Convention in that city next year, and that they be requested to report at said reunion all such facts and experiences, as they may deem of profit to their less experienced brethren.

M. C. LIGHTNER,
J. W. BIRCHMOORE,
J. P. TUSTIN,
Committee.

The tellers reported the election of the Standing Committee, as follows :

Rev. John A. Wilson,	Mr. Henry P. Baldwin,
“ Benjamin H. Paddock,	“ Charles C. Trowbridge,
“ George D. Gillespie,	“ James V. Campbell.
“ William E. Armitage,	

On motion of Mr. A. S. Sweet,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to notify all Parishes not represented here this morning, and acquaint them with the action of the Convention, and request them to reconsider and increase, if possible, accordingly their pledges.

The Rector of the Parish invited the Convention to meet the Parishioners this evening at the house of Mr. George L. Bidwell.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to 2½ o'clock.

THURSDAY, 2½ o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, and was opened with Prayer by the Bishop.

The minutes of the Morning Session were read, amended, and approved.

The Rev. V. Spaulding and Mr. Albert Miller were appointed tellers for the election of the Missionary Committee.

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge read the Report of the Missionary Committee :

Report of the Missionary Committee.

Agreeably to Canon, the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Committee respectfully reports :

That the sum in the Treasury on the 8th of June, 1865, was	\$725 28
The amount received during the Conventional year,	- - 2,820 85
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	\$8,046 08
The sum paid to Missionaries,	- - - - - 2,292 31
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The balance in the Treasury,	- - - - - \$758 77

The Missionaries at present receiving aid from the Committee are: Rev. William N. Lyster, in Jackson County; the Rev. Darius Barker, in Van Buren County; the Rev. Milton Ward, in Wayne and Macomb Counties; the Rev. Robert Wood, in Kent County; the Rev. J. B. Pritchard, in St. Clair County; the Rev. V. Spaulding, in St. Joseph County; the Rev. George O. Bachman, in Alpena County; the Rev. Daniel E. Brown, in Ionia County; the Rev. Albert C. Lewis, in Livingston County; the Rev. Edward Seymour, in Calhoun County; the Rev. H. C. Randall, in Calhoun County; the Rev. O. E. Fuller, in Genesee County; the Rev. A. P. Crouch, in Wayne County; the Rev. Henry Banwell, in Clinton County; the Rev. George Vernor, in Branch County; the Rev. J. W. Baneroft, in Barry County.

The Committee are pained to state that the contributions during the year have not been materially greater than those of former years. The wants of the Diocese are rapidly increasing. The calls for the Church, from the newly settled parts of the Diocese, are more than at any former period. We have now sixteen Missionaries. This number might be augmented to thirty if the Committee were supplied with the money necessary to aid the feeble Parishes, or Missionary posts, to support them. The subject is commended to the notice of the Convention, in the hope that an effort will be made to increase the Missionary Fund for the coming Conventional year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

June 6th, 1866.

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

In account with CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE, *Treasurer.*

DR.

1866, June 6—Amount paid Missionaries during the Conventional year:

Rev. M. Ward, Wayne and Macomb, - - -	\$100 00
Rev. W. N. Lyster, Jackson, - - -	75 00
Rev. George O. Bachman, Alpena, - - -	200 00
Rev. H. J. Brown, Ingham, - - -	150 00
Rev. D. E. Brown, Ionia, - - -	75 00
Rev. D. Barker, Van Buren, - - -	75 00
Rev. Ezra Jones, Jackson, - - -	58 33
Rev. J. B. Pritchard, St. Clair, - - -	150 00
Rev. J. F. Phillips, Berrien, - - -	37 50
Rev. Robert Wood, Kent, - - -	200 00
Rev. A. C. Lewis, Livingston, - - -	125 00
Rev. M. Lane, Calhoun, - - -	12 50
Rev. Edward Seymour, Calhoun, - - -	150 00
Rev. H. C. Randall, Calhoun, - - -	150 00
Rev. V. Spaulding, St. Joseph, - - -	125 00
Rev. O. E. Fuller, Genesee, - - -	100 00
Rev. A. P. Crouch, Wayne, - - -	100 00
Rev. H. Banwell, Clinton, - - -	187 50
Rev. George Vernor, Branch, - - -	150 00
Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Barry, - - -	112 50
Expenses of Printing, &c., for Delegate Missionary Meeting at Detroit, 1866, - - -	8 98

\$2,280 31

Balance to Account, - - - 758 77

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1865, June 8—Balance in Treasury, - - - \$725 23

" Rev. H. Newman, at Convention, - 4 80

1866, June 6—Collections from Parishes during the
Conventional year:

Adrian, Christ, - - -	60 00
Albion, St. James', - - -	23 28
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's, - - -	91 23
Bay City, Trinity, - - -	15 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas', - - -	10 00
Brooklyn, All Saints', - - -	30 00
Cambridge, St. Michael's, - - -	20 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's, - - -	25 00
Courtland, St. Paul's, - - -	25 00
Clinton, St. John's, - - -	10 00
Detroit, Christ, - - -	250 00
" Mariners', - - -	50 00
" St. John's, - - -	800 00
" St. Paul's, - - -	282 68
" St. Peter's, - - -	10 00
Dexter, St. James', - - -	20 00
Fentonville, St. Jude's, - - -	5 00
Flint, St. Paul's, - - -	50 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's, - - -	100 00

Howell, All Saints', - - - - -	10 00
Hamburg, St. Stephen's, - - - - -	25 00
Hillsdale, St. Peter's, - - - - -	15 00
Homer, Christ, - - - - -	18 75
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's, - - - - -	60 00
" St. John's, - - - - -	25 00
Jackson, St. Paul's, - - - - -	200 00
Lansing, St. Paul's, - - - - -	80 00
Marshall, Trinity, - - - - -	60 00
Monroe, Trinity, - - - - -	15 00
Niles, Trinity, - - - - -	50 00
Owosso, Christ, - - - - -	10 00
Paw Paw, St. Mark's, - - - - -	5 00
Plainfield, Christ, - - - - -	20 00
Pontiac, Zion, - - - - -	20 00
Port Huron, Grace, - - - - -	30 00
Saginaw City, St. John's, - - - - -	25 00
Saginaw, East, St. Paul's, - - - - -	18 85
St. Clair, Trinity, - - - - -	20 00
Tecumseh, St. Peter's, - - - - -	30 00
Trenton, St. Thomas', - - - - -	15 00
Wyandotte, St. Stephen's, - - - - -	10 00
Ypsilanti, St. Luke's, - - - - -	100 00
Offertory at Convention, at Adrian, June 6, 1866,	29 00
Missionary Meeting, at Adrian, - - - - -	62 20
Anonymous at Convention, - - - - -	10 00
Mrs. Leech, of Saginaw City, at Convention, -	10 00
R. A. Bury, at Convention, - - - - -	25 00
	<hr/> \$8046 08
Balance from Account, - - - - -	<hr/> \$758 77

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Treasurer.*

June 7th, 1866.

On motion accepted, and referred to the appropriate Committee.

The Standing Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee, through Rev. J. W. Birchmore, reported as follows:

The Committee on the Accounts of the Missionary Committee respectfully report that they have examined the Accounts of the Treasurer, C. C. Trowbridge, Esq., and have compared them with the vouchers, and find them correct.

JOHN W. BIRCHMORE,
M. H. HUNTER,
ROBERT WOOD,
WM. R. SCHUYLER.

The Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools being in order, Rev. W. E. Armitage offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be authorized, in consultation with the Bishop, to prepare and print for the year commencing with Advent Sunday 1866, a course of short lessons on the subjects of the Sundays of the ecclesiastical year, for the use of our Sunday Schools, and also a collection of Sunday School Hymns.

Pending the discussion, the tellers reported the election of the Missionary Committee, as follows:

Rev. B. H. Paddock,
" M. C. Lightner,

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge,
" H. P. Baldwin.

On motion, the Rule of Order was suspended, and the present Treasurer and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund were elected *viva voce*.

Rev. O. E. Fuller and Mr. Israel Catlin were appointed tellers for the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

On motion, the Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was adopted.

On motion, the resolution of Rev. W. E. Armitage was adopted.

The President appointed the following as the Committee called for by the report:

Rev. W. E. Armitage,
" M. C. Lightner,
" J. P. Tustin, D.D.

Rev. B. H. Paddock,
" G. D. Gillespie.

Rev. M. C. Lightner read the Report of the Committee on suspended Parishes, etc., as follows:

The Committee, to whom was referred the position of certain Parishes, having given to the subject the consideration it demands, they are of opinion that no corporate rights can be affected by severing the connection of suspended Parishes with the Convention. The case of a Parish is essentially different from that of a Clergyman, who has virtually laid aside his office, incidentally brought before the Convention. Under no circumstances, and by no authority may a Clergyman's name be stricken from the list of the Clergy, except in the event of transfer, discipline or death.

In the case of Parishes, heretofore recognized as connected with the Convention, they are willing to believe that the absence of the record of admission is merely a clerical error, and, therefore, they propose to rectify the irregularity by the action of this body.

The Committee have embodied their judgment in the respective cases in these resolutions:

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to strike the following from the list of Parishes in union with the Convention:

Trinity Church, Detroit,
St. James', Constantine,
St. Paul's, Brighton,

St. Matthew's, Detroit,
St. Stephen's, Edwardsburgh,
St. John's, Troy.

Resolved, That whenever a Parish may fail to secure any representation in the Convention for five successive years, said Parish may be stricken from the list by vote of the Convention.

Resolved, That all Parishes now on the list of Parishes in the Journal, are recognized as fully and canonically in connection with the Convention.

G. D. GILLESPIE,
M. C. LIGHTNER,
C. H. MILLEN,
S. R. ARNOLD,
ISRAEL CATLIN.

On motion, the report was accepted.

On motion, the resolutions were adopted.

Rev. W. E. Armitage read the Report of the Special Committee on so much of the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund as refers to the bequest of the late John A. Welles, Esq., as follows:

The Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund on the bequest of the late John A. Welles, Esq., respectfully present the following preamble and resolutions for the action of this Convention:

Whereas, The late John A. Welles, Esq., actuated by that devotion to the cause of Christ, which characterized his whole life, and which will always endear his memory to the Church of this Diocese,—and in accordance with a plan cherished for many years, presented to the Convention of June, 1859, a donation of one thousand dollars; and has within the last year, by his last will and testament, left to the charge of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the munificent bequest of four thousand dollars, on condition that the income of these funds is to be devoted forever to charitable objects connected with the Church in this Diocese; therefore,

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund be directed to accept the above mentioned legacy for the purposes and on the terms prescribed by the testator.

Resolved, That this Convention, in behalf of the Diocese which it represents, hereby testifies its gratitude to Almighty God, who has put it into the heart of our deceased and lamented brother to set the first example of generous donations and bequests for Diocesan purposes, and, especially, to lay a broad and noble foundation for a charity so long needed and prayed for—a fund for disabled Clergymen.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be communicated by the Secretary to the respected widow of the late John A. Welles, Esq., and to the executors of his last will and testament.

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,
CHARLES P. DIBBLE,
H. S. FRIEZE.

On motion, accepted and adopted.

Rev. W. E. Armitage, from the Standing Committee on Christian Education, read the report as follows :

The Standing Committee on Christian Education beg leave to report that they have been greatly cheered by the information from several of the Parishes, that schools, under the influence of the Church, have been established or are in contemplation. They take pleasure in reporting for the record the following facts :

At Flint, a Parochial School was opened March 1st, 1866, for children between five and ten years of age, under the charge of the Rector's wife, as principal, assisted by three others, two of whom receive salaries, respectively, of \$800 and \$100, while the third gives her services. The terms fixed are \$25 per annum for instruction in the English branches, Latin, and vocal music. The number of scholars for the first quarter was 22. The second quarter opens with the prospect of 40 scholars, some of them as old as seventeen. Portions of the Church Service are daily used: the Catechism is taught, and the Bible read and explained with the happiest effects, many persons having expressed hearty approval of the enterprise and its management.

In Saginaw City, a Church School was commenced on the 19th of March last. A preceptress and two assistants are engaged, together with a teacher of music. There are at present 65 pupils under instruction. The School is opened daily with a service selected from the Prayer Book, the Psalter for the day, or a selection being read antiphonally. Owing to other duties, the Rector of the Parish has been unable to devote as much time to the Catechetical instruction of the pupils as he expects to do in the future. After the present term he hopes to secure the

services of an additional teacher, who will relieve him from the necessity of instructing several classes in classics and mathematics.

At Fentonville, a Parochial School has just been opened under a competent teacher. The scholars are few as yet, but the next term will probably bring twenty or twenty-five. The daily sessions are opened with portions of the Liturgy, and the Rector designs to give personal attention to Catechetical instruction in the School.

In East Saginaw, a School is in active existence, of which the Committee cannot now give full information, owing to the absence of the Rector from this Convention, from illness, as is understood. They will endeavor to obtain it in time for the printing of this report.

In St. Paul's Church, Jackson, two subscriptions, amounting to \$5,000, are waiting for the right opening to be devoted to the same good work. In St. John's Church, Detroit, at least \$2,000 are waiting in the same way. And from Trenton comes the cheering news, that a member of St. Thomas' Church proposes to furnish the land and \$5,000 in money "for the purpose of promoting the establishment of a Female Seminary, to be conducted on strict Church principles." The Committee are also informed that there is the promise of obtaining a valuable school property, concerning which they must not now speak more plainly, to be made a Church institution.

In view of these several encouraging facts, (although the Committee recognize the local intentions in some of these offers,) of the universal sense of need especially of a school for girls, who are now being sent away from the Diocese for their education at great cost; of the increase of Romish and sectarian institutions on all sides; the Committee believe that the time has come for an effort to be made for the establishment of a Diocesan Church School for girls. And they beg to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to continue the consideration of this whole subject, and, in consultation with the Bishop, to take whatever measures may prove advisable to secure the foundation of a Diocesan Church School for girls; with the understanding that they shall have no power to enter into any financial or other engagements binding the Convention or the Diocese.

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE,
JOHN W. BIRCHMORE,
JOHN LEECH,
S. R. ARNOLD,
H. S. FRIEZE,

Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

The President appointed the Committee on Christian Education, as the Committee called for by the resolution in the report.

The tellers reported, as the result of the ballot for Deputies to the General Convention, the following elected:

Rev. D. T. Grinnell, D.D.,	Mr. C. C. Trowbridge,
Rev. M. C. Lightner,	Mr. H. P. Baldwin,
Rev. W. E. Armitage,	Mr. P. E. DeMill,
Mr. H. A. Hayden.	

On motion,

Resolved, That a Nominating Committee be appointed for three Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

The President appointed,

Rev. W. E. Armitage,	Rev. M. H. Hunter,
Mr. B. Vernor.	

There being a failure to elect one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, a ballot was had which resulted in no election.

The order of the day coming up, the report was again read by the Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D.

The tellers reported Rev. G. D. Gillespie elected as the remaining Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The Committee for nominating Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, reported the following names:

Rev. B. H. Paddock,	Rev. W. Paret,
Mr. J. F. Conover.	

On motion, the By-Law was suspended, and the nomination made by the Convention *viva voce*.

On motion, the report on raising a fund for the benefit of aged and infirm Clergymen, and for the relief and support of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, was adopted.

On motion,

Resolved, That the vote adopting said report be reconsidered.

On motion,

Resolved, That the report be printed in the Appendix of the Journal.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Trowbridge,

Resolved, That it be recommended to the several Parishes in this Diocese to take up a collection on Christmas day, 1866, or some Sunday near that day, for the fund for the relief of aged and infirm Clergymen, and the widows and orphans of the Clergy, and pay the same to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to be held subject to the order of the next Convention, and report the same, and that the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify the Parochial Clergy of the obligation to take up the collection.

On motion of Mr. T. P. Sheldon,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed eight hundred copies of the Proceedings of this Convention for distribution, and that one hundred copies be reserved for the use of the Convention for 1867.

The Rev. J. W. Birchmore read the Report of the Committee on Parsonages, as follows :

The Committee on Parsonages report that on considering the subject of a method to aid Parishes in obtaining Parsonages, they could not agree on any plan, and so beg leave to be discharged.

JOHN W. BIRCHMORE,
J. A. WILSON,
S. D. MILLER,
O. C. COMSTOCK,
Committee.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

There being no further business before the Convention,

Moved, That after reading the minutes, and the usual religious exercises, this Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes were then read and amended, a portion of a selection sung, and after a brief address, prayer, and the benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY,

President of the Convention.

Attest,

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary.*

GEORGE VERNOR, *Assistant Secretary.*

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN :

We have again to begin the record of the past year with the notice of the inroads of death among our Bishops and Clergy. Two of the former have been called from their high positions of responsibility in the Church on earth, to enter, I trust, into Paradise, and await the resurrection of the just. The Bishop of Pennsylvania, after toiling for years in his large Diocese, had felt that his strength was gradually giving way, and was about to seek some repose in California. He was suddenly cut off, almost immediately on reaching that far distant land. Few men have ever occupied a higher position in this country. As a Bishop, he was pre-eminently distinguished for great virtue and sound common sense—for great executive ability, and for large and comprehensive views of the wants of the Church. As a scholar, he ranked amongst the foremost in the land. As a christian gentleman, he was the welcome visitor of every household, and left the impress of his high and lofty character in every society in which he mingled.

The Bishop of Maine quietly and calmly departed this life, on his way home from the West Indies, whither he had gone to recover, if possible, a constitution gradually giving way under disease. At the last General Convention his brethren felt that it was the last time he would be found with us. His strong and robust body gave fearful indications that time was only wanting to finish the sad inroads, which disease had already made upon him. Few men have ever been more marked for purity of life and devotedness to the service of his Master. The literature of the Church bears the impress

of his well stored mind, and the songs of Zion furnish the evidence that he was a christian poet of no ordinary kind. But the parish and the diocese over which he presided can tell of his unwearied labors—of his unbounded industry and zeal, and of his faithful exhibitions of the truth as it is in Christ. His death was as calm and tranquil as his life. Almost in a moment, and without warning, he fell asleep in Jesus.

But we are called also to consider our own loss, and it is one of no ordinary kind. Our beloved Presbyter, the Rev. Joseph Phillips, Rector of Trinity Church, Niles, was suddenly taken from us, on the 30th of January last. His health had failed, in some degree, for the last year, but we little expected that he should be so suddenly called from his earthly stewardship. I seldom have ever known a more lovely and humble pattern of a Minister and follower of Christ. In mind and attainments he was far above the ordinary class of men. He had kept up in all their freshness the studies of his early life. In every department of literature and theology, and of science, he appeared to be perfectly at home. His sermons were bold, clear and distinctive exhibitions of the truth. The Church of Jesus, with her high and heavenly ways, and as the great school in which the children of Christ were to be trained for heaven, were themes on which he delighted to dwell. In these, as in all his teachings, there was an unction and warmth, which carried them to every heart. Few men were ever more beloved by those over whom he was placed in the Lord. I attended his funeral, in company with the Rev. Dr. Grinnell, and the Rev. Messrs. Foster and Anderson. Dr. Grinnell, at my request, preached the sermon, in which he gave a faithful and beautiful portrait of the gone old servant of Christ. We committed his body to the grave, surrounded by his sorrowing flock, and many others who came to testify their respect for one who moved among them, as a man of God. To me, he was the kind and devoted friend—the faithful and most respectful Presbyter—the pleasant companion—the humble and consistent christian.

I now proceed to give you an account of my labors for the past year.

June 18. I held a special confirmation in the *Mariners' Church, Detroit*, and confirmed two persons—the Surgeon of the U. S. Steamer Michigan and his wife.

June 29. I preached in *Zion Church, Pontiac*, and confirmed nine persons.

July 9. I preached twice in *St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids*, and confirmed twelve persons, one of the number in private, being sick.

July 21. I preached twice in *St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw*, and confirmed twenty-three persons. In the afternoon of the same day I preached in Salina, a thriving town a few miles distant. The Rector of St. Paul's has officiated here, once on each Lord's day, and has laid the foundation of a thriving parish, which I hope will soon be organized and placed under the care of a settled Pastor.

July 28. I preached in *St. Thomas' Church, Trenton*, and confirmed six persons. In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in *St. Stephen's Parish, Wyandotte*, and confirmed seven persons. These parishes continue under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Ward. Since my visit, a church building has been commenced at Wyandotte. It is a rapidly increasing town, and now numbers, I believe, two thousand inhabitants. It needs the constant care of a Pastor. Every thing has been done, that could be done by the Missionary in charge; but several stations are connected with it, demanding more labor than any man can give.

August —. I preached in *St. Peter's Church, Detroit*, and confirmed seventeen persons. This parish has increased to such an extent, under the assiduous labors of the present Rector, as to demand an immediate enlargement of the church edifice. Since my visit, this has been done, in a manner most creditable to the Rector, vestry, and parishioners.

August 28. I preached in the Presbyterian Church edifice in *Romeo* and confirmed five persons. The congrega-

tion was very large—more than could be accommodated in the building, although quite large. This was my first visit to this flourishing and beautiful village. The Rev. Mr. Corbin, now in the Diocese of Connecticut, for several successive summers had visited his relatives in the neighborhood, and by his preaching and visits had excited no little interest on behalf of the Church. He had baptised several adults, and also gladdened the hearts of several old members of the Church, who had long waited for the privilege of again uniting in the services of our Holy Church. It was a goodly sight to witness their cheerful faces, as they accompanied me to the place of public worship, with their old Prayer Books in their hands, giving the evidence that they had not been laid aside, but constantly used as their solace and comfort during the long and almost hopeless days of anxious expectation for the privileges of the Church of Christ. Under severe trials, they had remained firm in the faith, and now look for a brighter period, in which they will be cheered, in their declining years, by the teachings and counsels of a Minister of Christ. If the parishes which have long been blessed with regular and constant services, could only realize the wants of their less favored brethren in Christ, we doubt not that they would more cheerfully aid in enabling us to send to such places Ministers of Christ, to sustain, as well as guide and lead them in the way of truth. Without this aid, what can we do?

August 29. I preached at *Armada*, a little village several miles distant from Romeo, and confirmed six persons. The same may be said of the few scattered sheep of Christ residing in this neighborhood, as of those at Romeo. The larger number of those I confirmed had through the teachings of Mr. Corbin, and the instruction they received from tracts and books, renounced their former religious connections, and with great zeal and earnestness had become members of the Church. It is high time for us to occupy these fields, so well prepared for the reception of the seed of the Gospel. With faithful culture, a rich harvest could be gathered into the garner of the Lord.

Sept. 10. I preached in *Trinity Church, Bay City*, and confirmed six persons.

Sept. 19. In *Trinity Church, Marshall*, I ordained Mr. W. J. Bancroft as a Deacon. At my request, the Rev. Mr. Corson preached the sermon, which was able and instructive. The candidate was presented by the Rev. S. S. Chapin, the Rector of the Parish.

In the month of October, I attended the meeting of the Gen'l Convention, held in the city of Philadelphia. We looked forward to this event with no little anxiety, but with a firm and steady hope in the promises of God. He had carried His Church in safety through many a dark and trying period, and we felt an abiding confidence that He would not forsake her in this most critical period of her history in this country. Party strife and contention had rent asunder all the religious bodies in this country, and there was but one chain left to bind together in Christian affection brethren who had been separated for a time, from causes over which many of them had no control. Good men, and honest men, differed as to the best mode of accomplishing this happy result. The question had to be met and fairly decided, whether the Church should be a sectional or a national Church,—whether we should again all be one in Christ Jesus, or separate into different branches, nursing in our hearts the bitterness which a fearful, civil war had produced,—warring against each other, instead of uniting hand and heart against the common enemies of our holy faith. The result of our long and protracted deliberations furnished the evidence that God was in the midst of His Church, and safely carrying her through the fearful difficulties which caused many a heart to throb with anxious solicitude. Never can we forget the glorious note of praise that sounded through the Church of God, as we joined in offering up thanksgivings to God for the return of peace to our distracted country, and for the happy re-union of brethren dearly beloved, who came to share in our counsels, and restore the interrupted unity of our Holy Church. It was so

pleasant to grasp the hands of our brethren, forgetting every cause of bitterness and strife, and pledging anew our united zeal and energy to extend far and wide the influence and purifying power of the Church of Christ. It appeared as if the Church had received anew the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and as the result, in all her deliberations on the great subject of missions, a flame of love was kindled in every heart, and renewed pledges made to give a wider range to her efforts to extend the Gospel of our blessed Lord. The only strife appeared to be as to the number of Chief Pastors to be sent and occupy the great missionary fields of the West. Three were selected, two of whom gave up their pleasant homes, and surrendered the ties which bound them for years to devoted flocks, and were set apart by solemn consecration to labors of self-denial and love. Already the feet of them that bring good tidings, that publish peace, have made a pathway in the waste places of the earth, and the time is hastening on, "when the Lord shall make bear his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of the Lord."

Since this holy season has passed, God has gathered together the separated members of His household, and now only the sweet voice of harmony and love is heard throughout the length and breadth of His Holy Church. And we must not be forgetful of their sorrows and wants. I do hope that in your collections in your different Parishes, a portion will be sent to these suffering brethren.

Nov. 13. I preached in *St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor*, and confirmed three persons.

Nov. 15. I attended the consecration of the Rev. Robert H. Clarkson, D. D., in St. James' Church, Chicago, assisted in the services, and united in the imposition of hands. It is seldom that so large a number of Bishops and Clergy are present on such occasion. It gave strong proof of the deep hold the Rector had upon the affections of his brethren, and also the strong interest felt for his mission. It must have

been a severe trial to relinquish a Parish over whose spiritual interest he had watched for eighteen years. But it was pleasant to think that some can be found who will deny themselves, take up their cross and follow Christ. I regretted very much that I could not be present at the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Randall, selected as the Bishop of Colorado. He cordially invited me to join in the solemn services. I rejoiced in his selection for this office as one peculiarly adapted to give a proper tone and spirit to this new and extended field for missionary effort.

Dec. 17. I visited the different Missionary Stations in Jackson and Ingham counties, under the charge of the Rev. E. Jones. I preached in two school houses in Jackson County, and in the Presbyterian Church in Stockbridge, Ingham County. In the former, as well as the latter, the congregations were very large. I confirmed four persons in Jackson County, and five in Stockbridge. This mission originated with, and is chiefly supported by St. Paul's Church, Jackson. It is a wide and extensive field. Since my visit, the Rev. Mr. Jones, who was very active and diligent, has left the Diocese, and has accepted the charge of a Parish in Wisconsin. The Rev. Mr. Flower, lately ordained as a Deacon, has, with my consent, taken the charge of a part of this field of labor.

Dec. 18. I preached in *St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh*, and confirmed five persons. The next day I ordained the Rev J. Wainwright Ray, who was in charge of the Parish, as a Priest. The Rev. Messrs. Jones and Staunton assisted in the services. The Rev. Mr. Ray has, since my visit, taken charge of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

Jan. 7. I preached in *St. Paul's Church, Lansing*, and ordained Mr. A. B. Flower as a Deacon. The Rev. Messrs. Brown, the Rector, and the Rev. Mr. Milburn, of the Diocese of Vermont, aided me in the services. In the evening I confirmed one person, the daughter of the Rector. Since my visit, the Rev. Mr. Brown has resigned the Parish, and accepted the Chaplaincy of St. Luke's Hospital, Cincinnati.

Jan. 14. I preached twice in *St. Paul's Church, Flint*. In the evening I confirmed fourteen persons. Several of the pupils from the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind were present. The service was explained by signs to the former. How pleasant it is to know that the services of the Church can be used by those who have never been able to hear or speak the name of Christ!

Jan. 21. I preached twice in *Trinity Church, St. Clair*. This was not an official visit, but at the request of the Rector. I confirmed two persons.

I preached twice in *St. John's Church, Saginaw City*, and in the evening confirmed nineteen persons. In the afternoon of the same day I preached in *St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw*. The congregation in Saginaw City has greatly increased under the faithful labors of the Rector. The parsonage has been repaired, and now every thing indicates an increasing interest in the Church. But a few years since, this was a feeble Missionary Station.

March 11. I preached in *St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids*, and ordained Mr. John K. Dunn as a Deacon. I was assisted in the services by the Rector, and the Rev. Messrs. Hunter and Wood. In the evening, the Rev. Mr. Hunter preached the sermon, after which I confirmed eleven persons.

March 12. I visited *Grand Haven*, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Tustin, and the Rev. Messrs. Hunter and Wood. I preached in the evening in the Congregational Church, kindly given to us for the occasion, and confirmed eight persons. I have seldom enjoyed a service more than this. The few Church families residing here had looked forward to my visit with great pleasure and interest. All the services were responded to with the heart and voice,—the music was most appropriate, and well calculated to heighten devotion. Every thing was done to make our visit most pleasant, and, I hope, profitable. The Rev. Mr. Wood, with untiring zeal and energy, and with great self-sacrifice and labor, has kept this little flock together. I hope the day is not far distant, when

a church edifice will be erected, and when they can enjoy the services on every returning Lord's day.

March 13. In company with the same Clergymen, (who, by their kindness and attention, greatly added to my comfort and pleasure,) I visited *Muskegon*, and preached. Here we have no organized Parish, but a deep interest is felt in behalf of the Church, and I have since learned that an effort is making to secure the services of a Pastor as soon as possible. I never was more surprised in visiting any place in my Diocese. The town, (the growth of a few years,) contains four thousand inhabitants. The houses are very neat, stretching for more than a mile on the banks of a beautiful lake, six miles in length. Twenty-two saw mills are, at the proper season, in operation, several employing from one to two hundred workmen. Everywhere you see the marks of thrift and enterprise, and such a field for Missionary effort never could be surpassed. You see church buildings here and there, neat and substantial structures, for every sect, and all shades of belief; still, many good and active men are longing for the Church with its conservative power, its firm and settled faith, and its holy and elevating services. We look forward with no little interest to the time when many of the scattered sheep shall again be gathered into the fold of Christ, and many, who, now in doubt and perplexity, are saying, "who will show us any good?" shall be guided into the ways of truth, and find a peaceful home in the Church of Christ. I record with great pleasure our sense of the kindness shown to us by the inhabitants of this active and beautiful town.

March 18. I preached twice in *St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor*, and confirmed nine persons. I have on several occasions endeavored to enlist the interest of the members of the Diocese, both Clerical and Lay, in behalf of this most important Parish. Everything has been done that could be done, by the Rector, to provide accommodations for the students in attendance at the State University. The members of the Parish are unable, of themselves, to furnish a

suitable edifice for this purpose. It ought to have aid from every Parish in the Diocese, and the largest Church erected as soon as possible. Last year there were twelve hundred students at the University, many of whom feel an interest in, and might be gathered into the Church.

March 19. I preached in *Zion Church, Pontiac*, and confirmed ten persons. I never found this Parish in so good a condition, since its formation, as at this time, under the faithful and energetic care of the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Ritter. The order and beauty of the Church was brought out in strict conformity to its injunctions, and, as the result, the Parish was in the highest state of prosperity. The Sunday School was increasing rapidly, and its influence, as well as that of the Church, pervading every part of the community. I deeply regret that the Rector has resigned this Parish. I greatly fear that much of his labor will be lost.

March 20. I preached in *Christ Church, Owosso*, and confirmed four persons. Owing to a most violent storm, many were prevented attending the services, among whom were several who were to be confirmed.

March 21. I preached at *Corunna*, and confirmed four persons. This Parish is connected with Owosso, both under the care of the Rev. Mr. Dooley. It is gradually gaining in numbers. The members have purchased a very eligible lot, on which it is intended to erect a suitable church edifice. When this is accomplished, I have no doubt that a large and self-supporting Parish can be gathered. At the time of my visit, the congregation was very large and most attentive to all the services.

March 22. I preached in *St. John's Parish, St. Johns*, and confirmed eleven persons. It is still under the care of the Rev. Mr. Banwell. His labors have been much blessed, and the Parish continues to increase in numbers. A lot has been purchased for the erection of a church edifice, and hopes are entertained that it will be completed the present year.

March 25. I preached in *Christ Church, Homer*, and

confirmed ten persons. This Parish has greatly revived under the care of the Rev. Mr. Randall. It is almost a rural Parish, and the circle of its influence is gradually widening in the neighborhood.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in *St. James' Church, Albion*, and confirmed eight persons. The weather was very stormy and cold, but I suffered little inconvenience in my ride from Homer, as the members of this Parish have always provided a comfortable conveyance for me. The congregation was very large, and the services well conducted.

March 26. I preached in *St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek*, and confirmed four persons. The Rector can do but little to increase the congregation, as the church edifice is so small. If it could be made four times the size, we think it might be filled.

March 27. I preached in *Trinity Church, Marshall*, and confirmed seven persons.

March 30. I preached in *Trinity Church, Monroe*, and confirmed twenty-two persons. This Parish has greatly improved and increased in numbers. Through the liberality of a few members of the Church, a very sweet toned organ has been purchased, and the old one removed. The Church was filled to overflowing at the time of my visit, and the most marked solemnity was manifested during all the services.

April 1. I preached in *All Saints' Church, Brooklyn*, and confirmed five persons. In the afternoon of the same day, in *St. Michael's and all Angels, Cambridge*. These Parishes continue under the care of the Rev. Mr. Lyster, and are increasing in numbers.

April 3. I preached in *Christ Church, Adrian*, and confirmed seven persons. As the Rector of the Parish could not procure a suitable house for his family, I brought the subject of a Parsonage before the congregation, and I hope they will soon provide a home for one who has labored so faithfully in the cause of his Master.

April 8. I preached in *St. Paul's Church, Detroit*, and

confirmed thirty-seven persons. It was pleasant for me to witness such an ingathering into this part of the Church of Christ, in which I spent so many happy days of my ministerial life. God has greatly blessed the faithful labors of my successor, and enabled him to do more than I could have accomplished.

In the afternoon I held a special confirmation in *Christ Church, Detroit*, and confirmed three persons. At the request of the Rector, I had postponed the day of my official visit to a later period.

April 9. I preached in *St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale*, and confirmed eight persons. It is intended, I believe, to enlarge the church edifice to meet the increased demands for sittings in the Church.

April 10. I preached in *Grace Church, Jonesville*. This Parish has been reduced greatly by removals, and has needed all the fostering care of its worthy Rector to sustain it.

April 11. I preached in *Trinity Parish, Hudson*, and confirmed three persons. There never has been a settled Pastor in this Parish, nor a church edifice erected. The Rev. Mr. Corson has visited them once a week, and held the service and preached. We think, with a little exertion on the part of those interested in the Church, a sufficient sum can be raised, in connection with Missionary aid, to secure the services of a settled Pastor.

April 15. I preached in the *Mariners' Church, Detroit*, and confirmed seventeen persons. In October, I relinquished my temporary charge of this Parish. The Rev. Mr. Lewis has had the charge of it since that period, and the congregation appears to be increasing. It is a very difficult Parish to sustain, as most of those who attend live at a great distance from the Church. The church edifice being built in the midst of the business part of the city, with but few churchmen in the vicinity, great effort must be made to sustain the congregation. The present Rector devotes his time, with great zeal and energy, in extending its benefits far and wide.

April 19. I preached in *St. Mark's, Coldwater*, and confirmed eight persons. The Rev. Mr. Ray had only been in the Parish a few weeks, and had but little time for the preparation of candidates. I deeply regretted the removal of the Rev. Joseph Wood from my Diocese. He had, for several years, labored most faithfully in this Parish, and its present prosperous condition furnishes the evidence that he had not labored in vain. I have always visited this Parish with great pleasure. Not only the members of the Vestry, but also a large proportion of the members of the Parish, call to see me, and bestow every kind attention to make my intercourse with them most agreeable.

April 20. I preached in *Grace Church, Union City*, and confirmed ten persons. My first visit to this Parish was about sixteen months preceding my present visit. There were two male and two female communicants at that time. They had had only two or three services from the Rev. Mr. Wood, then of the Parish of Coldwater. But the little flock resolved, in the fear of God, to have a settled Pastor and to erect a Church to the honor of His name. They had purchased a beautiful lot in the center of the town for this purpose, had drawn together the stones for its foundation, and, with a zeal and energy which has scarcely been equalled in any part of my Diocese, commenced their work of faith and love. I was enabled to send to their aid the Rev. Mr. Vernon, for several years a candidate for orders in this Diocese, and lately ordained, at my request, at Nashotah. The result of their united efforts has been to erect and finish a very beautiful church edifice, thirty by sixty feet, with a tower and steeple crowned with the emblem of our faith. The interior is of black walnut. There is a recess chancel, all the windows stained, a large and commodious vestry-room, and the whole furniture of the Church selected with singular good taste, and well calculated to impress the worshipper with the solemn thought, this is indeed the house of God. At this goodly sight my heart was lifted in gratitude to God for this

signal proof of self-denial and holy zeal on the part of His children. There it stands, without a debt, ready to be offered to the Lord, and, I trust, as the place in which many shall be prepared to be numbered among the ransomed of the Lord.

April 22. I preached twice in *Trinity Church, Three Rivers*, and confirmed eleven persons. The Rector had suffered very much from rheumatism during the year, and resigned the Parish at the time of my visitation.

In the afternoon, I preached in *Constantine* to a very large Parish. Many years ago a Parish was organized in this town, but most of those who were connected with it removed to other places, and only a few families remained. It was cheering to be grasped by the hand, and welcomed by these few sheep of Christ, who, with moistened eyes and trembling lips, thanked me for having them in remembrance.

April 23. I preached in *St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo*, and confirmed seventeen persons. The Rev. Mr. Hurd had been obliged to resign the Rectorship of this Church on account of failing health, and had been succeeded by the Rev. Joseph R. Anderson. The Parish is in a very prosperous condition.

April 25. I preached in *St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti*, and confirmed ten persons. The service was very pleasant to me, and the congregation larger than at any former period.

April 26. I preached in *St. John's Church, Kalamazoo*, and confirmed eleven persons. It is in contemplation to enlarge the present church edifice, as there is not sufficient accommodation for this increasing congregation.

April 29. I preached twice in *St. Paul's Church, Jackson*, and confirmed twenty-six persons. This Church has been enlarged, and many additional pews added. It has greatly improved its appearance, but it has not proved sufficient to meet the demands for sittings. There are few more active and liberal Parishes in the Diocese. They have nearly supported a Missionary in the county, and have been behind in no acts of Christian benevolence. It was the

present Rector's first Parish, and nineteen years of faithful labor have given him great influence for good.

May 1. I again visited *Trinity Church, Monroe*, at the earnest request of the Rector, preached and confirmed thirteen persons. Most of these persons had been awakened to a sense of their duty at the time of my first visitation, and had expressed a great willingness to renew their baptismal vows before God. I was glad I had an opportunity to aid them in carrying out their holy resolutions, and to certify them by this sign of the favor and goodness of God.

May 2. I preached in *St. John's Church, Detroit*, and confirmed sixty-four persons. It was a grand sight to witness the young and the old crowding around the altar of the Lord, and, I trust, with humble and penitent hearts, seeking a blessing from God. It must have been cheering to the Rector, who had been absent from his Parish for eight months in search of health, thus to find that the seed of the Gospel which he had sown had not perished, but had taken deep root in so many hearts.

May 6. I preached in *Emmanuel Parish, Hastings*, and confirmed sixteen persons, one of whom was in private, being sick, and over eighty years of age. This Parish is now under the care of the Rev. Mr. Bancroft. He had been a faithful and successful Lay Reader in this Parish during the whole period of his candidateship. He has gathered a good congregation together, showing great zeal in the cause of Christ. The Vestry have purchased an excellent lot, on which they are erecting a neat Chapel, preparatory to their building a larger church edifice.

May 9. I preached in *Christ Church, Detroit*, and confirmed twenty-nine persons. With the two special confirmations held in this Church, the whole number confirmed during the year was thirty-five. Few Parishes ever made more noble efforts than this Parish, not only in erecting their beautiful Church and Chapel, but in freeing themselves from every liability. After a few kind and pointed remarks from

their Rector, stating their condition and their duty, and requesting them to make an offering to God on the day commemorating the nativity of our blessed Lord, eight thousand dollars were placed on the altar of the Lord, the voluntary offerings of the rich and the poor, the humble and the lowly. This was indeed true Christian benevolence, no doubt, in many cases, the result of much self-denial for the cause of Christ. The Parish is now free from all worldly obligations.

May 10. I ordained Mr. William G. Stonex as a Deacon in *St. Paul's Church, Detroit*. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Mr. Lightner. In the evening of the same day, I preached in *St. Paul's Church, Flint*, and confirmed eight persons. This was my second visit to this Parish during the year. I have already spoken of the exertions made by the Rector in giving character and efficiency to this Parish. Now an addition has been made to his duties by his efforts to establish a Parochial School. This is conducted by his wife, who daily devotes her time to the laborious duty of teaching the young. If it were the proper place, I should like to record my high appreciation of her labors among the poor, the sick, and the afflicted, and the children of the Church, but her record is on high.

May 13. I preached in the *Parish of St. Paul's Courtland*, and confirmed eight persons. This is entirely a rural Parish. As yet no church edifice has been erected, but one of the congregation has prepared a neat and commodious room for the services, without fee or reward. It is always a great pleasure to visit this Parish. Crowds flock from every part of the neighborhood, and they appear to be a united and happy people, earnestly striving to exhibit the beauty of holiness in their characters and lives. The attention and kindness which I receive from this increasing flock, in my annual visitations, have bound them to me in no ordinary ties.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in *Christ Church, Plainfield*. These places form a part of the extensive Missionary field of the Rev. Mr. Wood. How he has

accomplished such an amount of labor and severe toil, I cannot tell. Little villages are rapidly springing up in all this region, and in all many are to be found anxious to have the services of the Church. If I could provide an associate Missionary to aid in these increasing duties, we could give a permanent influence to the Church, far and wide.

May 14. I preached in *St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids*, and confirmed twenty-five persons. This was my third visit to this large and prosperous Parish during the year. Forty persons have been confirmed.

May 15. I preached in *Trinity Church, Saranac*, and confirmed seventeen persons. It was a great pleasure to witness the revived energy and zeal of this Parish. They had been deprived of services for more than a year. The Rev. D. E. Brown kindly consented to leave his home in Flint, and take upon him the charge of it, in connection with St. John's Church, Ionia, nine miles distant. As the result of his six months' labor, many have been added to both Parishes, and the hope is now cherished that each Parish can, with a little aid, provide for the entire services of a Pastor.

May 16. I preached in *St. John's Church, Ionia*, and confirmed ten persons.

May 17. I preached in *St. Jude's Church, Fentonville*, and confirmed thirty persons, ten of whom were from the towns of Holly and Linden, all under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Fuller. This was the largest confirmation I ever held in the Diocese, considering the size of the Parish. I really thought that the whole congregation had risen up to devote themselves to Christ. I cannot describe the effect produced on all present. There was a silence that could be felt, and a holy awe which betokened the presence of the Spirit of God. To one active and self-denying Layman, we owe the existence of this Parish.

The church edifice, a very neat structure, was, in a great degree, raised and completed with his own hands. He toiled at his occupation during the day, and spent his wasted ener-

gies by night on the house of God. What a scene this must have been to him! What a reward for his toil! I record the name of Mr. Vandenburg with pleasure and gratitude, knowing full well that he looks beyond human praise as the motive to effort, and the reward of labor for Christ. The Rector has, also, nearly completed a beautiful Parsonage, the fruits of his efforts, and the kindness of friends in the East. Truly God has greatly blessed him.

May 20. I preached in *St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw*, and confirmed twenty-two persons. This was my second visit to this Parish during the year. Forty-five persons have been confirmed. No one can appreciate the severe labors devolving upon the different Rectors in these large and increasing cities on the Saginaw River. God has wonderfully sustained and blessed them, and through them has given a character and influence to the Church, which is felt and acknowledged by the poor and the lowly, as well as the rich and influential.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in *St. John's Church, Saginaw City*, and confirmed four persons. Several persons were absent, who had signified their wish to the Rector to receive this holy rite. There is a flourishing Parochial School connected with the Parish, numbering sixty scholars and several teachers. This has been accomplished by the unwearied efforts of the Rector, who devotes a part of each day to superintend and guide the children in their studies. These must prove to be the nurseries of the Church, keeping the lambs of the flock from the contagion of the world, and sanctifying all their instructions by the blessing of God.

May 21. I preached in *Trinity Church, Bay City*, and confirmed twenty-one persons. This Parish has lately been placed under the care of the Rev. Mr. Royce, from the Diocese of Western New York, and gives every evidence of increasing life and vigor.

May 23. I held a second confirmation in *St. Paul's Church, Detroit*, and confirmed eleven persons.

May 24. I preached in *St. James' Church, Dexter*, and confirmed seven persons.

May 27. I preached in *Grace Church, Port Huron*, and confirmed seven persons. This Parish has purchased a comfortable Parsonage for their Rector. The Church is full, and all that is wanting to increase its members is a new church edifice. This, I hope, will be accomplished under the able and efficient labors of the Rector.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in *Trinity Church, St. Clair*, and confirmed seven persons. Many persons were kept from the Church, and some from the reception of this rite by a very severe storm.

May 28. I preached in *Marine City*, and confirmed five persons. This Parish is connected with Trinity Church, St. Clair, both under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Prichard. A lot has been purchased on which to erect a church edifice. Had it not been for a few persons, who followed their own wills instead of the will of Christ, this might have been accomplished. We trust the present delay will only give renewed energy to the members of this Parish, who have nobly sustained their self-denying and faithful Rector.

May 29. I preached in *Algonac*, and confirmed three persons. This Parish is also under the charge of Mr. Prichard. It is too far distant from his home to enable him to hold services on each Lord's day. The want, however, has been supplied by the Rev. Mr. Jameson, long known as the able and faithful Missionary among the Indians at Walpole Island, immediately across the River in Canada. He now resides in this town, and in addition to his duties with the Indians, holds a service in the evening of every Lord's day. In my visits, I have made my home with him, and enjoyed the warm hospitalities of himself and family. Funds have been raised for the erection of a Church, which will be commenced in a few weeks.

June 3. I preached in the *Mariners' Church, Detroit*, and confirmed ten persons. This was my second visit to this Parish.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in *St. Peter's Church, Detroit*, and confirmed ten persons. The church edifice has been greatly enlarged. It is one hundred and five feet in length, with a transept seventy-five feet in width. This has been accomplished by the energetic Rector, aided by the two Wardens, who, under much embarrassment and many trials, have succeeded in their efforts. The Church is exceedingly neat, arranged with great good taste, and capable of seating five hundred persons. It is situated in a rapidly increasing part of the city, and, no doubt, will soon be filled. I cannot express my appreciation of such labors.

June 6. Confirmed five persons in *Christ Church, Adrian*.

The following clerical changes have occurred during the conventional year :

DIED :

At Niles, January 30th, Rev. JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS, Rector of Trinity Church.

TRANSFERRED FROM THE DIOCESE :

The Rev. THOMAS GREENE to the Diocese of Missouri.

" " GILBERT B. HAYDEN to the Diocese of Rhode Island.

" " EZRA JONES to the Diocese of Wisconsin.

" " DAY. O. KELLOGG to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

" " D. BRAYTON LYON to the Diocese of Wisconsin.

" " J. RICE TAYLOR to the Diocese of Ohio.

" " JOSEPH WOOD to the Diocese of Missouri.

RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE :

The Rev. JOHN LENCH, from the Diocese of Western New York, and has become the Rector of St. John's Church, Saginaw City.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. MOFFETT, from the Diocese of Western New York, and has become the Rector of Trinity Church, Niles.

The Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE, from the Diocese of Western New York, and has become the Rector of Trinity Church, Bay City.

ORDAINED:

At Nashotah, Wisconsin, by the Rt. Rev. JACKSON KEMPER. D.D., Trinity Sunday, 1866, GEORGE VERNOR.

At Marshall, in Trinity Church, September 19th, JOSEPH W. BANCROFT.

At Lansing, in St. Paul's Church, January 7th, ABRAHAM B. FLOWER.

At Grand Rapids, in St. Mark's Church, March 11th, JOHN K. DUNN.

At St. Paul's Church, Detroit, May 10th, WILLIAM G. STONEX.

All to the Diaconate..

At Tecumseh, in St. Peter's Church, December 18th, Rev. J. WAINWRIGHT RAY, to the Priesthood.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE:

The Rev. J. R. ANDERSON has become the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, having resigned as Assistant to the Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. GEORGE O. BACHMAN has become the Rector of a new Parish at Alpena.

The Rev. JOHN W. BANCROFT, Deacon, has become the Missionary at Hastings.

The Rev. DARIUS BARKER has resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Clinton, and Calvary Church, Manchester, and become the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw.

The Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN has become the Rector of St. John's Church, Ionia, and Trinity Church, Saranac.

The Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, having assumed the charge of St. Paul's Church, Lansing, has resigned the same.

The Rev. JOHN K. DUNN, Deacon, has become the Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. ABRAHAM B. FLOWER, Deacon, has become the Missionary in Jackson and Ingham Counties.

The Rev. WILLIAM C. HURD has resigned the charge of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

The Rev. AMMI M. LEWIS has resigned the charge of Trinity Church, Bay City, and became the Rector of the Mariners' Church, Detroit.

The Rev. HENRY C. RANDALL has become the Rector of Christ Church, Homer.

The Rev. J. WAINWRIGHT RAY has resigned the charge of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, and become the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

The Rev. CHARLES RITTER has resigned the charge of Zion Church, Pontiac.

The Rev. JOHN WILLIAMSON has resigned as Missionary at Rockland, L. S.

The Rev. JOSEPH WOOD has resigned the charge of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

As my journal was not printed two years since, owing to my absence from the Diocese, I would here record the deposition of the Rev. Geo. Willard from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, in accordance with Canon 5, Sec. 1, Title 2.

I regret very much that I could not include, in my visitations this year, the Parishes in the Upper Peninsula. Circumstances beyond my control prevented me from visiting them, and several other places in the Diocese. I feel thankful that I have been able to do a larger amount of work than in any former year. Great as the labor has been, it has been most pleasant from the kind attention of the Clergy and Laity.

In concluding this report, I would record with deep gratitude to God, and a profound sense of the kindness of the members of the Church in providing me, and those who may succeed me, a pleasant home in the city of Detroit. This has been accomplished through the untiring zeal and energy of Mrs. Peter E. Demill. I cannot find language to express my appreciation of her efforts, as they were in a great degree called forth in reference to my own personal comfort. Few persons could have a higher record of success for the sake of Christ and His Church.

In looking over what God has done for us, through His dear Son, we cannot fail to be impressed with the blessings bestowed upon his Church during the past year. A larger number have been confirmed than in any former period, and greater zeal and energy have been manifested, both by Clergy and Laity. We have only to go forward in the name and strength of our blessed Master, and thousands can be gathered into His fold. To Him be the praise of all that has been done, for we must acknowledge, after all our efforts, that we are only unprofitable servants.

SAM'L A. McCOSKRY.

S U M M A R Y.

Organized Parishes visited, 47; other places, 9.

“ “ visited twice, 12; three times, 3.

Total number of visitations, - - - - 74

Confirmed in 42 Parishes and 7 other places, - - 751

(The Parochial Reports give the aggregate 754.)

Churches consecrated,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Ordinations to the Diaconate,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Ordinations to the Priesthood,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clergymen transferred to the Diocese,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
“ removed from the Diocese,*	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
“ died,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
“ of the Diocese, changing or assuming Parishes,							11
“ resigned their Parishes, but remaining connected with the Diocese,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4

* NOTE. The List of Clerical Changes was not inserted in the Bishop's Address until after the Clergy List was in print. This will explain the names of Rev. D. Brayton Lyon and Rev. Joseph Wood appearing on that list as belonging to the Diocese.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

DIGEST OF THE CANONS. TITLE I., CANON XV., SEC. I. CANONS OF MICHIGAN. CANON IV.

Christ Church, Adrian, Lenawee County.

Rev. JOHN A. STAUNTON, Rector.

Baptised: infants 16, adults 5, total 21. Confirmed 12.	
Communicants: last reported 124; admitted 11, received 29, total added, 40; died 1, removed 22, dropped 8, total lost 26. Present number: male 88, female 105, total	188
Marriages, 8. Burials, 14.	
Public Services: Sundays 101, week days 51, total	152
Holy Communion: public 18, private 1.	
Congregation: families 95, adults 285, children 118, total	858
Catechising openly in the Church, 9.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 2, female 11)	18
Pupils (male 48, female 58)	101

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$91 25	
By Parochial Aid Society,	45 00	
Gifts to Rector,	10 00	
To meet deficiency in Income,	200 00	
For Christmas tree,	40 00	
For various objects,	45 00	
By the Sunday School for Books,	15 00	
do do do Font,	28 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		\$469 25

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	\$60 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	80 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		90 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	\$15 00	
Foreign Missions,	13 00	
Nashotah Theological School,	21 50	
Grace Church, Platteville, Wis.,	10 50	
Freedman's Commission,	9 00	
Church Book Society,	30 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, ———		99 00
Total of Offerings,		\$658 25

St. James' Church, Albion, Calhoun County.

Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR, Rector.

Baptised: infants 18, adults 5, total 8. Confirmed 8.	
Communicants: Present number: male 3, female 52, total	55
Public services: Sundays 99, week days 20, total	119
Holy Communion: public 13, private 4.	
Congregation: average number of persons attending Church,	175
Catechising openly in the Church, 1.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 2, female 3,)	5
Pupils (male 8, female 25,)	33

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$89 65	
For the Sunday School,	10 85	
Total for Parochial Objects,	———	\$100 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	\$21 18	
Assessment of the Convention,	9 50	
By the Sunday School, Diocesan Missions,	2 05	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	———	32 73

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	\$5 80	
By the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions,	5 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, ———		10 80
Total of Offerings,		\$143 53

Algonac, St. Clair County.

Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, Missionary.

Baptised: infants 3, total 3. Confirmed 3.	
Communicants: last reported 16. Present number: male 4, female 12, total	16
Marriages, 3. Burials, 5.	

Public services : Sundays 44. Holy Communion 8.
Congregation : Families 12, (children number not known).
Sunday School: Teachers (female 6,) 6
Pupils (male 16, female 24,) 40

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$2 09	
Social Circle, (Ladies')	21 00	
Public festival by the Ladies,	256 00	
Collected by the Rev. Mr. Jamieson in Cleveland, O., for the Church,	15 50	
Total for Objects within Mission,	_____	\$294 59

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	6 00	
Total for Objects within the Diocese,	_____	6 00

Total of Offerings, \$800 59

At Algonac the services are conducted, for the most part, by Rev. Mr. Jamieson, to whom I feel much indebted.
The Sunday School, here, is kept alive by the untiring zeal of the Ladies. Miss Martha Jamieson is our Superintendent. Most surely, the Ladies of Algonac, as well as the Ladies of this entire Mission, are deserving of much credit for the interest they manifest in the prosperity of the Church.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, Allegan Co.
Vacant—See Report of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

Trinity Church, Alpena, Alpena County.
Rev. GEORGE O. BACHMAN, Rector.

Baptised : infants 43, adults 14, total 57.
Communicants: Present number: male 6, female 8, total . . . 14
Marriages, 5. Burials, 5.
Public Services: Sundays 104, week days 50, total . . . 154
Holy Communion: Public 6, private 1.
Congregation: Families 10, adults 50, children 20, total . . . 70
Catechising openly in the Church, 12.
Sunday School: Teachers (male 4, female 6,) 10
Pupils, (male 6, female 18,) 24

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$20 00	
For the Sunday School,	15 00	
For Melodeon and Chapel,	800 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	_____	\$835.00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions,	\$3 50	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, ———		3 50
Total of Offerings,		\$838 50

Commenced service July 9th, 1865, there having been Lay services held previous; but there had been but one service held here previous by an Episcopal minister. They have purchased a melodeon costing \$50. They have erected a small Chapel, 45 feet by 25 feet, and have the same so far completed as to hold services in. August 7th, organized under the Laws and Canons of the Church, and are now prepared for admission into union with the Diocese. My report shows the amount of labor.

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co.

Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, Rector.

Baptised: infants 20, adults 4, total 24. Confirmed 12.
 Communicants: last reported 171, admitted 8, received 10, total added 18; died 3, removed 17, dropped 1, withdrawn 2, total lost 23. Present number: male 84, female 133, total . . . 167
 Marriages, 17. Burials, 18.
 Public services: Sundays 104, week days 105, total . . . 209
 Holy Communion: public 18, private 2.
 Congregation: Families 146, adults 835, children 218, total . . . 553
 Sunday School: Teachers (male 6, female 21) . . . 27
 Pupils (male 51, female 132,) . . . 183
 Average attendance, 149.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$148 75	
For the Sunday School,	21 29	
For coloring the Church walls,	14 34	
For Surplus Fund,	59 42	
For Parish Library, (Lent Savings,)	37 68	
For Christmas Tree,	55 56	
For Rector, a Christmas gift,	200 00	
For Choir do do	50 00	
For Books for Parish distribution by a Parishioner,	15 65	
For Church Treasury, collections at Socials,	25 35	
For sundry objects, from the Sewing Society,	67 70	
For Poor House Christmas Tree,	23 53	
By the Sunday School for sundry objects, (Lent Savings,)	42 07	
Total for Parochial Objects, ———		\$761 34

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	101 51	
Aged and infirm Clergymen, &c.,	25 76	
Church at Alpena,	18 00	
Washtenaw County Bible Society,	16 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects, ———		161 27

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, (5 cent system,)	46 40	
Foreign Missions, (5 cent system,)	27 45	
General Theological Seminary,	14 90	
Church at Platteville, Wis.,	38 00	
P. E. Freedman's Commission,	33 50	
German Church, Valparaiso, Ind.,	14 00	
Gen. P. E. Sunday School Union,	19 81	
Southern Clergy and Churches,	55 71	
By the Sunday School, for Oneida Mission,	38 58	
do do Nashotah,	24 50	
do do Foreign Missions,	49 70	
do do Domestic do	4 26	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, ———		361 76
Total of Offerings,		\$1,284 37

In addition to a service at the Poor House monthly, and at the jail every Sunday, the Rector has held 11 services in school districts and villages, at a distance of from three to ten miles, and at Hastings, Barry County.

The clerical salary has been increased \$200, being an increase of 50 per cent in two years. The subject of Church erection has been under consideration, and while no definite measures have been taken, it is hoped that this great enterprise, without which our present prosperity cannot be long maintained, will soon be entered upon. The Parish is free from debt, and the pews are all rented. The receipts for pew rents for the year ending Easter, 1866, was \$2,229.46. A large number of Students have attended the services.

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, Calhoun County.

Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH, Rector.

Baptised: infants 4, adults 5, total 9. Confirmed 4.	
Communicants: last reported 62; admitted 6, received 4, total added 10; removed 4, total lost 4. Present number: male 18, female 51, total	69
Marriages, 5. Burials, 7.	
Public services: Sundays 104, week days 16, total	120
Holy Communion: public 12.	
Congregation: Families 47.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 1, female 9,)	10
Pupils, (male 21, female 35,)	56

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$34 90	
For the Sunday School,	47 20	
By the Ladies, for Parochial purposes,	28 00	
Sunday Collection for Parochial purposes,	57 94	
Thanksgiving, for the poor,	9 47	
By the Sunday School,	9 14	
Total for Parochial Objects,		\$186 65

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.			
Diocesan Missions,	.	.	10 00
Assessment of the Convention,	.	.	25 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	.	.	35 00
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.			
Domestic Missions,	.	.	10 00
Foreign Missions,	.	.	10 00
Freedmen,	.	.	5 00
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	.	.	25 00
Total of Offerings,	.	.	\$246 65

Trinity Church, Bay City, Bay County.
REV. FAYETTE ROYCE, Rector.

Baptised: infants 5, adults 9, total 14. Confirmed 26.
Communicants: last reported 71; admitted 28, received 11, total added 39; died 5, removed 15, total lost 20. Present number: male 20, female 70, total 90
Marriages, 2. Burials, 9.
Sunday School: Teachers (male 2, female 5,) 7
Pupils, (male 25, female 25,) 50

CONTRIBUTIONS.			
FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.			
Alms at Holy Communion,	.	.	\$40 00
For the Sunday School,	.	.	12 00
For contingent expenses,	.	.	87 00
Ladies' Mite Society, about	.	.	100 00
To pay off Church debt,	.	.	600 00
To purchase for the Rector a Life Policy,	.	.	50 00
Total for Parochial Objects,	.	.	\$889 00
FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.			
Diocesan Missions,	.	.	15 00
Assessment of the Convention,	.	.	12 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	.	.	27 00
Total of Offerings,	.	.	\$916 00

The Parish has been vacant for nearly half of the year, the present Rector only having had charge for three months. This report is, therefore, imperfect. Next year an accurate report will be made. The Parish is in a flourishing condition, and it bids fair to become one of the most important ones in the Diocese. Within three months the debt of \$600, for Church enlargement, has been liquidated; but even now the Church edifice is too small by at least one third, so rapidly is the population of this city increasing.

All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, Jackson County.

Rev. W. N. Lyster, Rector.

Baptised: infants 7, adults 4, total 11. Confirmed 5, (two of these from St. Mark's Church, Cambridge.)	
Communicants: last reported 48; admitted 3, received 2, total added 5; removed 5, total lost 5. Present number: male 8, female 40, total	48
Marriages, 5. (One of these in Detroit.) Burials, 2.	
Public services: Sundays 122, week days 23, total	145*
Holy Communion: public 8.	
Congregation: Families 24.	
Sunday School: Teachers, (male 2, female 5,)	7
Pupils, (male 13, female 24,)	37

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$27 40	
For the Sunday School, (from the Ladies' Society,)	26 00	
To Sexton from do.	10 00	
For lamps from do.	40 00	
For Communion Set from do.	35 00	
To a Missionary,	9 85	
By the Sunday School, for books,	7 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	\$149 75

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	80 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	12 00	
Aged and infirm Clergymen, &c.,	10 75	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	52 75

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	40 00	
Freedman's Aid	8 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, —		48 00

Total of Offerings, \$245 50

Two services have been held at Clinton, and two at St. Joseph.

I rejoice to tell you that there are continued evidences of improvement at my stations, especially at that in *Cambridge*,† where for many Sundays past, with the exception of one or two wet ones, our Church has been so closely and comfortably filled as almost to remind us of some old occasion of Christmas eve, or of some visitation by a beloved and popular Diocesan. Spots

* Including those at St. Mark's, Cambridge, and other places.

† Note.—It ought not to be expected that we should have as large congregations in *All Saints' Church, Brooklyn*, at the present, as in some of the years gone by. The number of families, indeed, and Church members have been gradually increasing; but then, the Methodists, previously unknown here as a distinct body, have lately organized, and are holding meetings. The Baptists, moreover, have divided and established a second party, while the Presbyterians, who were formerly so often without a Pastor, are now united under a worthy and popular Divine.

of *spiritual* verdure, too, appear upon our fields, under the influence of "moderate rain and showers" from God's grace, so I really hope that when next you call to see us, we may be able to present to you two little evergreen groups planted by baptism in Christ's vineyard—not only "ready and desirous," but also *fit* to receive at your hands the strengthening aids of confirmation.

You will remember that last autumn I wrote to you of a contemplated missionary tour to the distant region of Grand Traverse, whither I had been urgently pressed to come and organize a Church, by some ex-parishioners residing there, who sent stirring accounts of climate, productions, people, (mostly Episcopalians of high standing and refinement,) lack of Church privileges, offer of a lot of ground and \$1,500, to those of whatever denomination (Episcopal preferred) would erect the first building during summer, &c. Well, then, in the early part of last month, obtaining a furlough of two Sundays from my station, I wrote to the above ex-parishioners, intimating the period when I hoped to (D. V.) be with them. That time, however, as appeared afterwards, was too early in the season,—ice in the northern waters had then but just broken. Steamboats had scarcely yet made arrangements for regular trips; land traveling, for such a distance, seemed almost out of the question, and a letter from my Grand Traverse friends asked me to postpone the visit till I should hear from them again. Accordingly, I spent the first of the above mentioned *furlough* Sundays in Clinton, Lenawee County, officiating twice in the Church of St. John, whose flock, I was sorry to learn, had lost the pastoral care of our able and godly brother, the Rev. D. Barker. Services were well attended, and I rejoiced to find that they have been *generally* so of late, under the faithful lay reading of the venerable Mr. Tuthill.

The next Sunday I passed in St. Joseph, Berrien County, whither my daughter and self were accompanied by two very kind and agreeable parishioners, Major and Mrs. —, who had relatives and property in that neighborhood. The carriage road, of twenty-five miles from Niles, lay mostly through scenes of great fertility and beauty. The luxuriant growth of wheat and clover astonished us, coming as we were from a region where the irregular falls of last winter's snow had injured so many fields. The village of St. Joseph is, as you perhaps remember, boldly and beautifully situated on one of the precipitous banks of Lake Michigan, and just at the river's mouth. It was one of the earliest settlements in our State; for a while it was a flourishing one; then received a check through some discouragements about a railroad, but of late years has arisen like a giant refreshed, if not by the juice of *grapes*, yet with that of peaches and other fruits that have furnished a lucrative commerce with Chicago. The present number of inhabitants is said to be two thousand.

I could ascertain but little in relation to the Church which had been founded there. The only thing distinctly remembered was the fact that *yourself* had once preached among them, many years ago, in a school house.

On Sunday, the Congregational minister being absent, we had the use of a fair sized and respectable looking meeting house. I officiated for large assemblages in the morning and afternoon, and to our much gratified surprise, a goodly number of Prayer Books gave forth their glad responses, rejoicing, as it were, to shake off again the dust of ages from their leaves, and bid *them perform their part* toward "the healing of the nations."

I urged, in private, the advantages of *re-organizing* as soon as convenient, and left with them a Convention Journal that contains the latest *form*. I told them that should they obtain a room, and a suitable Lay Reader, (and, if I mistake not, I conversed with a person well qualified for such office,) with, perhaps, occasional visits from the incumbent at Niles, they might probably soon enjoy the stated services of a missionary. I trust that such advice may not be quite forgotten by them—that a field so abounding in *fruits of earth*, both the substantial and the delicious, will no longer be found sterile toward the producing *those of heaven*,—that a village named, as I suppose, for a man whom the Evangelist pronounced a "just one," may not, in future, "rob God" "in tithes and offerings" that are His due.

St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, Lenawee County.

Rev. W. N. Lyster, Rector.

Baptised: infants 8, adults 2, total 5. Confirmed 2. (In All Saints' Church, Brooklyn.)

Communicants: last reported 32; admitted 2, total added 2. Present number: male 6, female 28, total 34

Marriages, 3. Burials, 3.

Public services: (See report for All Saints' Church, Brooklyn.)

Holy Communion: public 6.

Congregation 150. (Very difficult to ascertain particulars in a widely scattered rural congregation.)

Sunday School: Teachers (male 3, female 3,) 6

Pupils (male 15, female 25,) 40

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$10 90	
Toward Organ,	60 00	
Toward horse-sheds,	200 00	
To a Missionary,	8 50	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	\$274 40

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	20 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	8 00	
Aged and infirm Clergymen, &c.,	8 75	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	31 75

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	6 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, —		6 00

Total of Offerings, \$312 15

(See report for All Saints' Church, Brooklyn.)

Grace Church, Clifton, Keweenaw County.

Vacant—No report. Last reported 1863.

St. John's Church, Clinton, Lenawee County.

Vacant—reported by the Wardens.

Baptised: infants 2, adults 1, total 3.	
Communicants: died 3, removed 3, total lost 6. Present number	41
Marriages, 1. Burials, 6.	
Holy Communion: Public 1.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 1, female 6,)	7
Pupils (male 9, female 22,)	31

The Parish has been without a minister since November last. The desk since that time has been supplied by a Lay Reader.
(See report of All Saints' Church, Brooklyn.)

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, Branch County.

Rev. J. WAINWRIGHT RAY, Rector.

Baptised: infants 4, adults 4, total 8. Confirmed 8.	
Communicants: 83; admitted 8, received 1, total added 9; died 3, removed 6, total lost 9. Present number (male 20, female 63)	83
Marriages 2. Burials 6.	
Public Services: Sundays 87, week days 15, total	102
Holy Communion: public 10, private 3.	
Congregation: Families 42; adults 130, children 36, total	166
Sunday School: Teachers (male 2, female 9,)	11
Pupils (male 21, female 33,)	54

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$40 25	
For Vestments, (Satin Robe,)	75 00	
“ Prayer Desk,	9 50	
“ Choir Books,	8 75	
“ Bishop's Visitation Expenses,	10 00	
By the Sunday School for Memorial Prayer Book for Mattie Barber,	15 50	
For Books and Cards,	26 88	
Total for Parochial Objects,	<u> </u>	185 88

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	25 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	<u> </u>	50 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

The Beneficiary at Nashotah,	27 48	
Thanksgiving Day offering for Freedmen,	10 25	
By the Sunday School, for Jacob Froude, Beneficiary at Nashotah,	7 08	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	<u> </u>	44 76
Total of Offerings,		<u>\$280 64</u>

The present Rector, Rev. J. Wainwright Ray, came to this Parish from St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, on April 1st, Easter Day, of the present year, which place he left with no little regret, the people there being perfectly united, and growing in all the interests of the Parish. But this place and people seemed to offer a larger field of usefulness, and the opening of my labors in St. Mark's has thus far justified my expectations. The perfection of our church arrangements under the labors of my predecessors, and the zeal of the society, had left little to be improved in our church edifice and its appointments; but there was an evident want of more sittings, if we would grow as a parish. Accordingly, our Vestry, with singular promptness and perfect unanimity, decided, at a special meeting in May, to proceed immediately to enlarge the church building to twice its present size; and it has been undertaken, at an estimated expense of some \$1,500, which sum is already chiefly provided for. I trust, that under the united labors of our energetic Vestry, devoted Wardens, our faithful Ladies' Church Aid Society, together with the rapid growth of our beautiful city, and the divine blessing on the efforts of the Ministry, that this "lengthening of our cords" may also be for the "strengthening of our stakes," as well; and that the growing favor with which our Church is viewed, as "the pillar and ground of the truth," may encourage us all to a new zeal in our work.

It will be proper for me to add that St. Mark's has an interesting youth from the Sunday School, now pursuing his studies at

Racine College, under the arrangement which that College has with our School of the Prophets at Nashotah. Our Christmas and Easter offerings, and the Sunday School offerings generally, go towards the support of our beneficiary, Jacob Froude.

St. Paul's Church, Corunna, Shiawassee County.

Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLBY, Rector.

Baptised: infants 23, adults 2, total 25. Confirmed 4.
 Communicants: last reported 9; admitted 5, received 1, total added 6; removed 3, total lost 3. Present number: male 2, female 10, total 12
 Marriages, 1. Burials, 6.
 Public services: Sundays 46, total 46.
 Holy Communion: public 4, private 1.
 Congregation: Families 10, adults 35, children 16, total 61
 Catechising openly in the Church, 6.
 Sunday School: Teachers (male 3, female 4,) 7
 Pupils (male 25, female 40,) 65

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$3 50	
For the Sunday School,	20 00	
Incidental expenses	56 00	
Ladies' Festivals,	180 00	
Church lot,	250 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		\$459 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	4 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,		4 00
Total of Offerings,		\$463 50

This new Parish, after paying for a Church lot, has a subscription of about five hundred dollars, intending, or hoping to make it one thousand, with the expectation that the Christian heart will aid in putting up a small Church edifice, and relieve them from the rent of one dollar for every service.

St. Paul's Church, Courtland, Kent County.

Rev. ROBERT WOOD, Rector.

Baptised: infants 3, adults 5, total 8. Confirmed 9.
 Communicants: last reported 21; admitted 5, received 1, total added 6; removed 3, total lost 3. Present number: male 5, female 19, total 24

Marriages, 1. Burials, 1.	
Public services: Sundays 39, week days 1, total	40
Holy Communion: public 5, private 1.	
Congregation: Families 18.	
Catechising openly in the Church, 8.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 2, female 3,)	5
Pupils (male 8, female 17,)	25

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School,	\$5 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		\$5 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	\$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		29 00
Total of Offerings,		\$34 00

St. Paul's Church, Detroit, Wayne County.

Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER, Rector.

Baptised: infants 49, adults 20, total 69. Confirmed 52.	
Communicants: last reported 411; admitted 96, received 85, total added 181; died 11, removed 49, total lost 60. Present number: male 124, female 358, total	482
Marriages, 27. Burials, 34.	
Public services: Sundays 184, week days 81, total	215
Holy Communion: public 22, private 12.	
Congregation: Families 270, (about.)	
Catechising openly in the Church, 13.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 12, female 33,)	45
Pupils (about,)	825

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not specially appropriated,)	\$678 04	
For the Sunday School,	882 58	
St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home,	2,638 88	
Other objects,	835 28	
By the Sunday School, for St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home,	86 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		\$4,065 28

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	\$282 68	
Assessment of the Convention,	250 00	
Episcopal Residence,	8,515 00	
St. Peter's Church, Detroit,	400 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		\$9,447 68

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	\$144 28	
Foreign Missions,	157 90	
Church at the South,	224 48	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry,	135 50	
Brownell Hall, Omaha, N. T.,	46 65	
Faribault,	42 54	
Church in Santa Cruz,	50 00	
Church Book Society,	218 50	
By the Sunday School, for Faribault,	204 11	
do do Nashotah,	204 11	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, ———		1,423 07
Total of Offerings,		\$14,985 98

Christ Church, Detroit, Wayne County.

Rev. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK, Rector.

Baptised: infants 44, adults 6, total 50. Confirmed 82.	
Communicants: admitted 36, received 39, total added 75; died 6, removed 41, suspended 1, total lost 48. Present number:	
male 84, female 207, total	291
Marriages, 29. Burials, 48.	
Public services: Sundays 104, week days 36, total	140
Holy Communion: public 14, private 7.	
Congregation: Families 178, adults 430, children 311, total	741
Catechising: (frequently in the Sunday School.)	
Parish Sunday School: Officers and Teachers (male 15, female 33,)	48
Pupils (male 118, female 184,)	302
Colored Sunday School: Teachers (male 3, female 5,)	8
Pupils (male 25, female 35,)	60
Total in both Schools: Teachers 58, scholars 362.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$455 94	
For the Sunday School,	286 98	
For the Sinking Fund,	540 00	
Christmas offering for the Parish debt, &c.,	7,951 25	
By the Sunday School, for balance of Bell Fund,	189 69	
do do do Melodeon,	12 63	
do do Organ Fund, &c.,	135 88	
Total for Parochial Objects,		\$9,472 82

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	\$250 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	125 00	
House for the Bishop,	1,810 00	
Special offerings for sundry objects, (chiefly within the Diocese,)	509 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		2,194 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	\$180 48	
Foreign Missions,	159 86	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry,	208 22	
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society,	29 60	
Church Book Society,	106 69	
P. E. Freedman's Commission,	67 28	
Clergy of the South,	160 81	
By the Sunday School, for Stereotyping its Book,	150 00	
do do Nashotah,	50 00	
do do Africa,	50 00	
By the Colored Sunday School, for Africa,	11 80	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,		1,168 69
Total of Offerings,		\$12,885 01

The Parish has also manifested its interest beyond what appears above, in the "Freedman's Commission," by the contribution of several hundred articles of clothing and books; in the cause of Missions, by a Parochial effort, resulting in obtaining about seventy new subscribers for the *Spirit of Missions*; and it awaits an early opportunity of manifesting a hearty interest in the lately re-organized St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home.

All hearts were filled with gladness and gratitude by the noble Christmas offering, which more than freed the Parish from debt.

Mariners' Church, Detroit, Wayne County.

Rev. AMMI S. LEWIS, Minister.

Baptised: infants 18, adults 8, total 16. Confirmed 27.	
Communicants: last reported (in 1864) 115; admitted 28, received 19, total added 42; died 4, removed 8, total lost 12. Present number: male 82, female 97, total	129
Marriages, 5. Burials 8.	
Public services: Sundays 104, week days 15, total	119
Holy Communion: public 12, private 7.	
Congregation: Families 70, adults 150, children 90, total	240
Sunday School: Teachers (male 1, female 15,)	16
Pupils (male 52, female 58,)	110

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$59 59
To the Rector,	84 50
Mites for the poor,	28 00
For the Choir,	18 00
Repairs and improvements of sidewalks,	229 65
Tracts for Parish use,	8 85
Christmas Festival,	40 00

Other Collections,	92 00	
Other Expenses,	82 00	
By the Sunday School for the Sunday School,	65 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	\$597 09

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	\$50 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	20 00	
Orphan Asylum, Detroit,	8 26	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	78 26

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions,	\$5 00	
Nashotah Theological School,	7 16	
Church Book Society,	8 07	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, —		20 23

Total of Offerings, \$695 58

This report, except a few collections, is the result of only six months actual labor. God's blessing has attended the prayers and labors of Pastor and people. We are greatly encouraged. By God's grace, the end is not yet.

St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County.

Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, Rector.

Rev. JOHN K. DUNN, Assistant Minister.

Baptised: infants 95, adults 16, total 111. Confirmed 64.	
Communicants: last reported 384; admitted 65, received 79, total added 144; died 4, removed 18, total lost 22. Present number:	
male 141, female 365, total	506
Marriages, 27. Burials, 30.	
Public Services: Sundays 106, week days 94, total	200
Holy Communion: public 17.	
Congregation: Families 316, adults 858, children 593, total	1451
Catechising: (otherwise provided for on account of number of scholars.)	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 19, female 42,)	61
Pupils (male 282, female 384,)	666

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	\$648 59	
For the Sunday School,	409 46	
Special gift to the Rector, November,	750 00	
The Church Aid Society for the large bell of the chime,	617 10	
By the Sunday School, for "the Children's bell" of the chime,	256 33	
Sundries in the School,	18 71	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	2,425 19

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	800 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	125 00	
Episcopate Fund (for the Bishop's house,)	1,685 00	
Feeble Churches in the Diocese,	160 00	
Protestant Orphan Asylum, Detroit,	58 96	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions,	150 00	
By the Sunday School, for the S. S. Library, Grace Church, Union City,	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	————	2,458 96

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	406 41	
Foreign Missions,	890 76	
Nashotah Theological School,	50 00	
Freedman's Aid Commission of the Church,	102 60	
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society,	68 75	
Church Book Society,	66 86	
Feeble Churches out of the Diocese,	88 00	
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions,	150 00	
By the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions,	150 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	————	1,412 88

Total of Offerings, \$6,292 08

It is proper to add, that the increase of numbers, under the heads of "Communicants" and "Congregation," covers the last two years. The Rector's absence from his parish during the winter preceding the last Convention, prevented his furnishing the full numbers in time for the Journal of 1865. In addition to the families and individuals above reckoned, there are many others who attend service now and then, and call on the clergy of the Church for ministerial acts as occasions arise. The Rector is thankful to report, that the parish is united and prosperous, and that the past year has developed the working power of the people, perhaps more than any former year. The organization of the women of the Church, and recently of its young men, promises well in each instance.

St. Peter's Church, Detroit, Wayne County.

Rev. A. P. CROUCH, Rector.

Baptised: infants 68, adults 12, total 80. Confirmed 28.
 Communicants: last reported 15; admitted 28, received 68, total
 added 96; died 7, removed 9, total lost 16. Present number . . . 95
 Marriages 12. Burials 80.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Total for Parochial Objects, \$3,488 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	40 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	15 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	<u> </u>	55 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Feeble Parishes,	8 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	<u> </u>	8 00

Total of Offerings, **\$3,546 00**

During the past year the Church building has been enlarged at a cost of over \$4,000. It will now seat about six hundred people. This, with many other facts connected with the parish, shows a warm interest on the part of our good people, in the prosperity of our beloved Church, and we have only to lament that their temporal means are not equal to their zeal.

St. James' Church, Dexter, Washtenaw County.

Rev. ALBERT C. LEWIS, Rector.

Baptised: infants 7, adults 2, total 9. Confirmed 7.
 Communicants: last reported 46; removed 1, total lost 1.
 Present number, male 9, female 36, total **45**
 Marriages 7. Burials 7.
 Holy Communion: public 9, private 3.
 Congregation: Families 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$16 79	
Taxes,	11 22	
Insurance,	21 00	
By the ladies, on Parsonage,	100 00	
Stove for Church,	200 00	
By the ladies, for Church,	23 85	
Total for Parochial Objects,	<u> </u>	\$372 86

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	20 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	<u> </u>	30 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	5 00	
Foreign Missions,	8 00	
Nashotah Theological School,	10 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	<u> </u>	18 00

Total of Offerings, **\$420 86**

St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, Saginaw County.

Rev. WILLIAM PABT, Rector.

Baptised: infants 59, adults 22, total 81. Confirmed 42.

Communicants: last reported 100; admitted 48, received 25, total added 68; died 8, removed 27, suspended 2, total lost 32.

Present number: male 29, female 107, total . . . 136

Marriages 15. Burials 25.

Public Services: Sundays 125, week days 117, total . . . 242

Holy Communion: public 16, private 2.

Congregation: Families 96, adults 255, children 160, total . . . 415

Sunday School: Teachers (male 7, female 16) . . . 28

Pupils (male 86, female 68) . . . 149

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$127 89	
For the Sunday School,	48 12	
For S. S. Library,	80 00	
For S. S. Papers,	26 00	
For Altar Linen,	20 00	
For Furnaces and Repairs,	500 00	
For Christmas Expenses,	50 00	
Donation to Rector,	188 50	
Interest Fund (Parish Debt)	190 71	
Parochial Expenses,	25 00	
By Ladies' Aid Society,	80 00	
By Sunday School, for Cabinet Organ,	50 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—————	\$1,326 22

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	80 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	25 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	16 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—————	71 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Church Book Society,	11 89	
Soldiers' Home,	8 18	
P. E. Freedman's Aid Commission,	9 21	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	—————	29 28

Total of Offerings, \$1,426 50

From the apparent temporal prosperity, which this report would indicate, an allowance must be made, for the reason that we are burdened with a very heavy debt, requiring the payment of \$800 annual interest. There is good reason to hope that before another Convention the debt will have been reduced one-half.

Of the public services reported several were held at Salina; the Communicants residing there being enrolled as belonging to this Parish. There is a promising Sunday School there with about fifty scholars.

St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, Genesee County.

Rev. OSGOOD E. FULLER, Rector.

Baptised: infants 5, adults 14, total 19. Confirmed 28.
 Communicants: last reported 80; admitted 15, received 5, total
 added 20; died 2, total lost 2. Present number (male 10,
 female 38) 48
 Marriages 4. Burials 5.
 Congregation: Families 35.
 Sunday School: Teachers (male 2, female 5) 7
 Pupils (male 24, female 26) 50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$36 00	
For Church purposes exclusive of Clerical salary and incidental expenses,	1,800 00	
By the Sunday School, for Library,	22 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—————	\$1,858 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, by Sunday School,	5 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	6 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—————	11 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	10 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	—————	10 00
Total of Offerings,		\$1,879 00

For a large part of the contribution for Church purposes the Parish is indebted to friends of the Church abroad. In addition to the above, and for the same objects, we have a subscription at home of about \$400, which has not yet been realized.

Of those confirmed it is proper to say that three were from the Missionary Station, at Holly, and seven from Linden; and that only a part have yet been admitted to the Communion.

At Holly I have preached as regularly as possible every Sunday afternoon. The Congregation at this place have been very good, though fluctuating from the first. This spring I have been so unfortunate as to lose by removal the most zealous friends of the Mission, which will doubtless delay the permanent establishment of the Church.

At Linden I have preached on Friday evening of each week, since Easter, and with such success as to turn the attention of the people to the organization of a Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Flint, Genesee County.

Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, Rector.

Baptised: infants 27, adults 9, total 36. Confirmed 22.	
Communicants: last reported 160; admitted 22, received 18, total added, 85; died 5, removed 6, total lost 11. Present number:	
male 80, female 154, total	184
Marriages, 5. Burials, 12.	
Public Services: Sundays 104, week days 18, total	122
Holy Communion: public 18, private 8.	
Congregation: families 92, adults 261, children 200, total	461
Catechising openly in the Church, 15.	
Sunday School: Teachers, (male 2, female 19)	21
Pupils (male 66, female 79)	145

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$99 94	
For the Sunday School,	15 77	
For Silver Communion Flagon,	102 00	
Church furnishing,	20 85	
Organ,	625 00	
Insurance on Church and Organ,	89 50	
Extra for Organist,	100 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	1,002 56

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	50 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	48 00	
To build Church in Alpena,	20 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	118 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions,	20 00	
New York Bible and P. Book Society,	20 00	
Bishop White P. Book Society,	20 00	
S. S. Union and Church Book Society,	80 00	
By the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions,	6 01	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	—	96 01

Total of Offerings,	\$1,216 57
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During the past year this Parish has steadily gone onward, having, as we trust, a healthy growth. The Clergyman's salary has been increased to \$1,200. The Sunday School presented to the Clergyman, as a mark of good will, a splendid engraving of Christ rejected. The Congregation also made him a life member of the Sunday School Union and Church Book Society. Fifteen new slips have been added to the Church, and yet more might be rented. The Ladies have acquired \$425, by earnest effort, and with it have bought a portion of an eligible lot for a church. An organ has been placed in the church, having two

manuals, a pedal board of twenty-seven notes, and twelve stops. It is worth about \$1,750, towards which the old organ availed \$300, so that it cost the Parish, in money, \$625; the balance was given. A Parish School has been in operation three months, having twenty-five scholars and four teachers, and with promise of success by perseverance.

The Clergyman has visited Lapeer, the county seat of Lapeer county, twenty-two miles east of Flint. A good opening exists there for a church, which will be improved. Four children have been baptised there. A Parish has been organized and the people hope to have a Clergyman to take the lead, and are disposed to build a church forthwith. A lot of land, and \$1,000 has been promised, also \$800 for an organ. It is stated there are forty communicants in Lapeer, and quite a number of families who are interested in the Church. A railroad is now building from Port Huron to Flint, which passes through Lapeer, and this enterprise will give a favorable impulse to the growth of the place, and to their wish for a Church in which the Gospel of Christ is preached to the exclusion of worldly politics. Hon. H. P. Baldwin has kindly bestowed, on this mission, already, books to the value of about \$60. May they prove the seed of the Word. It is hoped that next year the report from Lapeer will be more definite, and still more encouraging.

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Kent County.

Rev. J. P. TUSTIN, D.D., Rector.

Baptised: infants 34, adults 19, total 53.	Confirmed 46.
Communicants: last reported 817; admitted 42, received 32, total added 74; died 4, removed 13, erased from list 3, total lost 20.	
Present number (male 81, female 296)	377
Marriages 15. Burials 27.	
Public Services: Sundays 104, week days 72, total	176
Holy Communion: public 14.	
Congregation: Families 227.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 5, female 22)	27
Pupils (male 105, female 122)	227
Adult Bible Class 80.	
Mission School 40.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, \$435.24 (included below.)	
For the Sunday School,	166 44
Mural Tablet,	187 51
Balance for painted windows,	139 50
Cabinet Organ,	165 00
Improvements, &c., on Church,	581 45

Sundry Objects,	288 52	
"Industrial Band," on Chancel, &c.	41 65	
By the Sunday School, for sundry objects,	47 25	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	\$1,517 82

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	100 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	80 00	
Episcopate Fund,	160 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	340 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Society for the Increase of the Ministry,	108 00	
Sunday School and Book Society,	68 44	
Southern Clergy,	50 00	
Freedman's Aid Commission,	67 22	
Faribault Mission,	80 00	
Mission Box of a Family,	88 00	
Sundry objects,	20 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah,	80 00	
St. John's Church, Jacksonville, Fla.,	25 00	
Foreign Missions, (5 cent plan,)	57 53	
Protestant Episcopal S. S. and Book Society,	100 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	—	584 19
Total of Offerings,		\$2,441 51

St. John's & Trinity Churches, Grosse Isle, Wayne Co.

Rev. M. H. HUNTER, Rector.

Baptised: infants 5, adults 3, total 8.	
Communicants: admitted 3. Present number,	42
Burials, 2.	
Public services: Sundays 68, week days 3, total	66
Holy Communion: public 5.	
Congregation: Families 20.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 1, female 3,)	4
Pupils,	19

St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, Livingston County.

Rev. ALBERT C. LEWIS, Rector.

Communicants: last reported 50; died 3, removed 7, total lost 10.	
Present number: male 13, female 27, total	40
Burials, 5.	
Holy Communion: public 10, private 2.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$88 85	
Cash Donation to Rector,	100 00	
For Parish purposes,	46 11	
Total for Parochial Objects,		\$184 46

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	12 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		17 00

Total of Offerings, \$201 46

By the exertion of a few ladies, the Vestry were presented with a silk gown, and the Rector with \$100.

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, Barry County.

Rev. J. W. BANCROFT, Rector.

Baptised: infants 4, adults 14, total 18. Confirmed 17.	
Communicants: last reported 11; admitted 17, received 4, total added 21. Present number: male 7, female 25, total	82
Marriages, 2. Burials, 2.	
Public services: Sundays 97, week days 19, total	116
Holy Communion: public 8, private 1.	
Congregation: Families 80, adults 47, children 48, total	90
Catechising openly in the Church, 5.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 4, female 7,)	11
Pupils (male 9, female 45,)	54

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$21 88	
For the Sunday School,	8 40	
For Parish Library,	7 75	
For other purposes,	1 50	
By Ladies' Church Offering Society, for Chapel rent, and other purposes; by Socials,	880 20	
do do Fair,	854 95	
By the Sunday School, for Parish Library,	8 00	
do do Maps,	8 50	
do do Books and Periodicals,	7 26	
Total for Parochial Objects,		\$787 94

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	5 50	
Foreign Missions,	8 00	
Nashotah Theological School,	5 50	
Freedman's Commission,	8 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,		17 00

Total of Offerings, \$754 94

St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, Hillsdale County.

Rev. G. E. PETERS, Rector.

Baptised: infants 8, adults 8, total 11. Confirmed 8.	
Communicants: last reported 51; admitted 8, total added 8; removed 18, total lost 18. Present number: male 6, female 40, total	46
Marriages, 6. Burials, 2.	
Public services: Sundays 104, week days 22, total	126
Holy Communion: public 18, private 2.	
Congregation: Families 42, adults 125, children 80, total	155
Catechising openly in the Church: monthly.	
Sunday School: Teachers (female 7,)	7
Pupils (male 86, female 80,)	66

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$44 55	
For the Sunday School,	6 00	
Incidental expenses,	120 00	
Ladies' Dime Society, (about)	85 00	
By the Sunday School, for Papers,	5 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	\$210 55

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	15 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	15 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	80 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	4 38	
Foreign Missions,	5 00	
Nashotah Theological School,	10 00	
St. Luke's Church, Iowa,	6 00	
P. E. Freedman's Aid Commission,	8 68	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, —		28 96

Total of Offerings,	\$289 51
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There is nothing of special importance to note of the Parish. It remains about as usual. There are some encouraging features among the discouraging ones. Our last Lenten services were better attended, and more interest manifested, than at any time previous. The attendance on Sunday services is, usually, very good. Our church edifice needs to be enlarged, so as to accommodate with seats all who would desire them, but there is no immediate prospect of accomplishing this. The Parish suffers most from removals of families and communicants, and from the great want of *Lay co-operation*. Could this last need be supplied, and the Laity be aroused to a sense of their duty, and the importance of their work and assistance, according to their means and ability, few Parishes would be able to show a better record, or be in a more prosperous condition than this.

Christ Church, Homer, Calhoun County.

Rev. HENRY C. RANDALL, Rector.

Baptised: infants 7, adults 5, total 12. Confirmed 10.
 Communicants: admitted 10, total added 10; removed 6, total lost
 6. Present number: male 11, female 17, total 28
 Marriages, 2. Burials, 2.
 Public services: Sundays 96, Holidays 30, other week days 8, total 184
 Holy Communion: public 18.
 Congregation: Families 14, adults 46, children 10, total 56
 Sunday School: Teachers (male 1, female 3,) 4
 Pupils (male 2, female 5,) 7

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$86 33	
Monthly offering for incidental expenses,	20 62	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	\$56 96

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	13 75	
Assessment of the Convention,	7 09	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	20 84

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

P. E. Freedman's Aid,	5 15	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, —		5 15

Total of Offerings,		\$82 94
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One of the burials reported above, (the child of the Rector,) was performed by the Rev. Mr. Chapin, of Marshall. I assumed charge of this Parish July 14th, 1865.

St. Luke's Church, Henrietta, Jackson Co.

Rev. A. B. FLOWER, Deacon, Officiating.

Baptised: infants 5. Confirmed 2.
 Communicants: admitted 4, total added 4. Present number: male
 3, female 6, total 9
 Public services: Sundays 26.
 Congregation: Families 18.
 Catechising, openly 5.
 Sunday School: Pupils, (male 3, female 8,) 11

The Jackson County Mission includes this Parish, and the one at Stockbridge village. We are compelled to worship in school houses, and are subject to many annoyances. The various sects also claim like privileges with ourselves. It is difficult to arrange services to suit all, nor can we properly administer the sacraments. The foundation of the church has been laid here

deep and strong by the Rev. Ezra Jones, who ministered last year. The work of upbuilding is steadily progressing. Prejudice is fast wearing away. It is hoped, before another year closes, many, now undecided, will connect themselves with the Church.

Trinity Church, Houghton, Houghton County.

Vacant—Reported by the Wardens.

Since May, 1865, we have had no Rector for this Parish. We have had regular lay reading, with occasional services by Clergymen. Of course, no additions have been made by confirmations, as the Bishop did not visit the Upper Peninsula last summer. The number of communicants is rather larger than at the time of the last report, occasioned by an excess of new residents over the number lost by removal. There are several here desirous of confirmation.

About \$2,700 was raised for church purposes last year. The financial condition of the Church is much improved. Pew rents now amount to about \$2,100.

The Rev. J. W. McIlwaine, at present Rector of a Parish at Woodstock, Vt., has accepted a call, and will come here to live next September, the Parsonage we are now building not being completed in time for a sooner occupancy.

In addition to the \$2,700 raised for church purposes, we have raised \$1,400 for an organ, and are building a Parsonage at an expense of \$2,000, exclusive of land. I regret that I cannot give a regular report, but have not the necessary documents for that purpose. As a matter of interest I will say that our Parish is in a healthy condition, and I think next year will prove the great growth of the Church at this place.

All Saints' Church, Howell, Livingston County.

Rev. ALBERT C. LEWIS, Officiating.

Baptised: infants 1, total 1.

Communicants: last reported 30. Present number: male 4, female

26, total 30

Public services, 10.

Holy Communion: public 1, private 1.

Congregation: Families 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Donation to Officiating Minister,	\$115 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	_____	\$115 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	10 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	_____	15 00

Total of Offerings, \$130 00

I have held service and preached nine times in this Parish. The Church people here are few, but very anxious to have regular services.

Trinity Church, Hudson, Lenawee County.

Rev. L. H. CORSON, Missionary.

Baptised: infants 8, adults 6, total 9. Confirmed 8.

Communicants, 11.

Congregation: Families 14.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Expenses of the Missionary,	\$13 00	
Parish and Sunday School Library,	30 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	_____	\$43 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	5 25	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, _____		5 25

Total of Offerings, \$48 25

I have officiated regularly at Hudson on the third Sunday of each month for the past year. Besides the families professedly attached to the Church, many others have expressed their preference for the Church, and would, doubtless, be its attendants and supporters, if they had a suitable place for worship. I have used my best exertions to induce them to build for themselves a decent house of worship, but hitherto without effect.

I cannot doubt that a good work for the Church has been done in Hudson. Already, since my services have been held there, two members of other denominations have come into the Church. One is in Holy Orders, and the other is a candidate in a neighboring Diocese. I have constant assurances of the good will and respect of people of all sects for the Church and for her holy services.

St. John's Church, Ionia, Ionia County.

Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN, Rector.

Baptised: infants 2, adults 1, total 3. Confirmed 10.	
Communicants: last reported 16; admitted 10, received 11, total added 21; died 2, removed 5, total lost 7. Present number:	
male 8, female 22, total	80
Marriages, 1. Burials, 4.	
Public services: Sundays 24, week days 12, total	86
Holy Communion: public 4.	
Congregation: Families 20, adults 59, children 42, total	101
Sunday School: Teachers (male 8, female 4,)	7
Pupils, (male 6, female 17,)	28

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$18 50	
Total for Parochial Objects,	_____	\$18 50

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention,	6 00	
Total for Objects within the Diocese,	_____	6 00

Total of Offerings,	\$24 50
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I have been with this Parish since January 1st, 1866. They had been some time vacant, and were greatly discouraged, but have lately come forward with renewed interest in the Church, and now manifest much zeal and energy in the services, and give good promise of progress and growth.

This Parish is now in a more flourishing state than formerly, and with the fostering care of the Episcopate and the Missionary Committee, will soon be numbered among the self-sustaining Parishes of the Diocese. For this purpose it should have the services of the Church every Lord's day, and, with a resident Clergyman, would soon take the position it is destined to fill.

St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Jackson County.

Rev. DANIEL T. GRINNELL, D. D., Rector.

Baptised: infants 25, adults 9, total 34. Confirmed 26.	
Communicants: last reported 210; admitted 26, received 18, total added 44; died 8, removed 4. Present number: male 50, female 197, total	247
Marriages, 38. Burials, 89.	
Public services: Sundays 98, week days 98, total	191
Holy Communion: public 14, private 1.	
Congregation: Families 172, adults 378, children 225, total	598
Catechising openly in the Church: monthly.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 6, female 14,)	20
Pupils, (male 82, female 100,)	182
Average attendance somewhat less.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$180 86	
Enlargement of Church Building, (of which the Ladies contributed the proceeds of a Fair, amounting to \$802.59,)	5,025 59	
Weekly Offertory,	256 26	
For the Sunday School,	50 00	
Offerings to the Rector,	150 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	\$5,662 71

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	200 00	
Assessment of the Convention.	80 00	
Episcopate Fund,	1,200 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	1,480 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, (appropriated, by permission of the Domestic Committee, to Missions in Jackson County,)	465 00	
Nashotah, (individual,)	75 00	
Church in Lansing, Iowa,	20 00	
By the Sunday School, to Church Book Society,	80 00	
Towards a Gift Library,	78 00	
Total for Objects exterior to Diocese,	—	713 00

Total of Offerings, \$7,855 71

The principal event which marks the Parochial year, is the enlargement and improvement of the church edifice. Twenty-eight pews have been added, the ceiling and walls frescoed, the church newly carpeted throughout, and two new windows, beautiful in design and finished in execution, (the gift of the ladies and Sunday School,) have been obtained for the addition. They were manufactured by Robert Carse, Esq., under the supervision of Messrs. Street & Pearson, of Chicago, and are generally admired for their chasteness and finish. One represents the scene of the "Nativity," and the other, "Christ blessing little Children."

The church was closed from the first of October till the middle of January. During the month of October, while the Rector was in attendance on the General Convention, there was no service, and from the first of November till the re-opening of the church, services were held in a public hall, where, however, it was impossible to gather a full congregation, and, as a consequence, our contributions for various benevolent objects fell short of their usual amount.

The necessity for the enlargement became apparent on re-opening the church; for the pews were mostly taken at a premium at once, and the demand for sittings is greater now than before the enlargement. The population of the city has been

much increased, and it is cheering to be able to report that a fair proportion of the accession is of church families. Notwithstanding we have "lengthened our cords," we cannot enclose all who would sit under the shadow of our tent. If the Church is to be extended in this city, the time will soon come when still further accommodation must be provided, either by a second enlargement, the building of a new church of statelier proportions, or the organization of a separate Parish. "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory!"

I have officiated, during the year, once in each of the following places: Waterloo, Stockbridge, Leoni, Tompkins, Blackman, Liberty and Parma, and twice in Henrietta and Summit.

Grace Church, Jonesville, Hillsdale County.

Rev. LEVI H. CORSON, Rector.

Baptised: infants 5.

Communicants: last reported 58; received 2, total added 2; removed 11, total lost 11. Present number: male 8, female 36, total 44

Marriages, 20. Burials, 6.

Public Services: Sundays 80, week days 11, total 91

Holy Communion: public 10, private 2.

Congregation: Families 80, adults 65, children 39, total 104

Sunday School: Teachers (male 2, female 5,) 7

Pupils (male 24, female 34,) 58

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$16 07	
For the Sunday School,	30 10	
For the Rector,	150 00	
By the Sunday School, for S. S. Papers,	6 50	
For Parochial Objects,	17 36	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	\$220 03

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention,	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	10 00
Total of Offerings,		\$230 03

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County.

Rev. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON, Rector.

Baptised: infants 26, adults 9, total 35. Confirmed 17.

Communicants: last reported 80; admitted 17, total added 17; died 1, removed 3, total lost 4. Present number, 97

Marriages, 6. Burials, 4.

Congregation: Families 82, children 100.

Catechising openly in the Church: monthly.

Sunday School: Teachers, (male 2, female 12,)	14
Pupils, (male 47, female 40,)	87

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$98 00	
For the Sunday School,	17 00	
Repairs on Church,	137 18	
do Furnace,	250 00	
For Gas Fixtures,	87 70	
Chairs for Chancel,	200 00	
Gifts in money to Rector,	70 00	
For the Building Fund,	50 00	
By the Sunday School, for re-lettering Tablets	25 00	
By the Ladies, for do do	75 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		\$959 88

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	60 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	30 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		90 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	28 00	
For a poor Clergyman in the South,	17 00	
Erection of a Church in Platteville, Wis.,	10 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah Theological Sem.,	43 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,		98 00

Total of Offerings,	\$1,147 88
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One service was held at Allegan, at which time three adults were baptised. The present Rector entered upon the duties of the Parish in October last. In reviewing the past eight months, he finds there is much to be thankful for, and to encourage him in the future. At present the Parish, by God's blessing, is strong and steadily increasing. A lot has been secured for a Parsonage, on which, ere long, a suitable building will be erected. The ladies of the Parish deserve great credit for the lively interest they have evinced in the prosperity of the Church.

The Rector, in addition to his own duties, has consented to hold an occasional service at Allegan. The people are struggling hard to erect a church edifice. This they hope to commence in the Fall. The field is a promising one, and, with the labor of a faithful Missionary, many precious souls can be brought within the true fold.

St. John's Church, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County.

Rev. C. A. FOSTER, LL.D., Rector.

Baptised: infants 9, adults 3, total 12. Confirmed 11.
 Communicants: last reported 95; admitted 16, received 8, total
 added 19; died 2, removed 4, total lost 6. Present number:
 male 24, female 84, total 108
 Marriages 6. Burials 11.
 Public Services: Sundays 104, week days 52, total 156
 Holy Communion: public 14, private 1.
 Congregation: Families 98.
 Sunday School: Teachers (male 8, female 9,) 12
 Pupils (male 59, female 91,) 150

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$89 86	
For the Sunday School,	84 06	
Weekly Offerings,	820 52	
By Ladies,	800 28	
The increase of a five cent piece in the hands of a faithful lady,	50 00	
A lady for reducing Church Debt, (not reported last year,)	108 00	
By the Sunday School, for Books, &c.,	79 47	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	\$927 19

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	25 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	25 00	
Aged and infirm Clergymen, &c.,	15 25	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	65 25

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	12 50	
Nashotah Theological School,	10 00	
Freedman's Bureau,	7 00	
Towards building a Church in Wisconsin,	85 00	
By the Sunday School, for Missions,	5 81	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, —		69 81

Total of Offerings,	\$1,062 25
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In two years the Rector has been instrumental in adding to the Parish fifty-one families, and, were it not for removals, the number in all would now be one hundred and sixteen.

St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Ingham County.

Vacant since April 1—Reported by E. Price, M. D., Sup't Sunday School.

Baptised: infants 2, adults 3, total 5. Confirmed 1.
 Communicants: last reported 69; admitted 1, total added 1.
 Present number: male 11, female 59, total 70

Burials, 2 (infants.)

Congregation: Families 56.

Sunday School: Teachers (male 1, female 10,)	11
Pupils (male 15, female 40,)	55

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$18 00	
By the Ladies' Aid Society,	198 00	
By the Sunday School, for Books and Papers,	25 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	\$236 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	80 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	12 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	42 00

Total of Offerings,		\$278 00
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Grace Church, Lyons, Ionia County.

Vacant—No report. Last reported 1865.

Calvary Church, Manchester, Washtenaw County.

Vacant—No report. Last reported 1865.

St. Paul's Church, Marquette, Marquette County.

Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS, Rector.

Baptised: infants 8, adults 1, total 9.

Communicants: Present number, 80.

Marriages, 5. Burials, 5.

Sunday School: Teachers 6, Pupils 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For Church Repairs and Parsonage, (about)	\$8,000 00	
For various objects,	112 57	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	\$3,112 57

Total of Offerings,		\$3,112 57
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This Parish has been, the last year, in such a transition state, that it is almost impossible to give any statistical report which would present a fair representation of the affairs of the Church. We have expended between ten and eleven thousand dollars in

repairing the church edifice and building a parsonage, but we are in debt for about one-half of the amount. Still, as this is a growing place, and men of large capital are interested here, not only pecuniarily in the iron mines, but also in the prosperity of the Church, though non-residents, we have felt justified in making the necessary improvements, although at the expense of so large a debt.

Through the great generosity of Mr. Peter White the money for carrying on the work has been promptly advanced, thus enabling us to do what otherwise we could not have done. We have now a very handsome church property, and a large and convenient parsonage, and what is equally good a congregation that seems to appreciate their privileges. In another year, I hope, the debt will be fully discharged, and then I shall be delighted to give the details of what has been done.

St. Mark's Church, Marine City, St. Clair County.

Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, Rector.

Baptised: infants 13, adults 1, total 14.	Confirmed 5.	
Communicants: last reported 89; died 1, removed 8, total loss 4.		
Present number: male 8, female 82, total		35
Marriages, 8. Burials, 2.		
Public services: Sundays 46, week days 7, total		53
Holy Communion: public 9, private 8.		
Congregation: Families 22, adults 50, children 50, total		100
Sunday School: Teachers (male 1, female 16,)		17
Pupils (male 45, female 54,)		99

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	\$12 00	
Ladies' Social,	40 48	
Sunday School (present to Rector)	11 00	
Sunday School for the benefit of the Church,	7 50	
For the Sunday School,	28 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		98 98

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	5 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	8 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		8 00
Total of Offerings,		\$106 98

Trinity Church, Marshall, Calhoun County.

Rev. SETH SMITH CHAPIN, Rector.

Baptised: infants 15, adults 3, total 18. Confirmed 7.
 Communicants: last reported 146; admitted 7, received 1, total
 added 8; died 2, removed 12, total lost 14. Present number:
 (male 80, female 110,) total 140
 Marriages, 11. Burials, 12.
 Congregation: Families 89.
 Sunday School: Teachers (male 5, female 11,) 16
 Pupils (male 54, female 69,) 128

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School,	\$75 00	
Towards a Church Bell,	541 88	
Towards Contingent Expenses,	140 00	
Fencing Church Lot,	123 66	
Church Furniture,	12 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	\$892 54

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	60 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	50 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	15 23	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	125 23

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	17 71	
Foreign Missions,	14 18	
Nashotah Theological School, by Sunday School,	38 00	
St Luke's Church, Lansing, Iowa,	27 25	
St. Luke's Church, Platteville, Wisconsin,	20 00	
Southern Clergy Fund,	5 00	
Society for the Increase of Ministry,	5 75	
Freedman's Bureau Missions,	15 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	—	142 89
Total of Offerings,		\$1,160 66

Trinity Church, Monroe, Monroe County.

Rev. HENRY SAFFORD, Rector.

Baptised: infants 2, adults 8, total 10. Confirmed 35.
 Communicants: last reported 78; admitted 19, received 5, total
 added 24; died 1, removed 6, total lost 7. Present number:
 (male 21, female 70,) 91
 Marriages 4. Burials 7.
 Sunday School: Teachers (male 3, female 13,) 16
 Pupils, (male 47, female 78,) 125

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$65 30	
For the Sunday School,	75 00	
For Organ,	610 00	
Donation to Rector,	125 00	
For incidental expenses,	117 51	
By W. W. Clarke for Font,	88 00	
By the Sunday School, for Books, Gown, etc.,	95 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	————	\$1,175 81

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	15 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	16 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	————	31 00
Total of Offerings,		\$1,206 81

It is with gratitude to God, that we report progress in the Parish of Trinity Church, Monroe. We have enjoyed a degree of prosperity, such as has not been known for many years. The repairs, which were in progress at the last Convention, have been completed, and we have now one of the most attractive places of worship in the city. A new Font, the gift of W. W. Clarke, of New York, for his son Clarence, now added to the blessed number of the departed hence in the Lord, has been placed in the church. The old organ has been exchanged for a new one at a cost of about six hundred dollars. The Sunday School is in a flourishing condition, and has a larger number of scholars than ever before. But, best of all, the Lord has added unto his Church a goodly number of such as shall be saved. For all this we are very thankful, and it is our earnest prayer, that the good work of the Church may still go on, making greater conquests, and gathering richer and larger harvests.

In this connection, we would gratefully acknowledge our obligations to Charles F. Hatch, of the Michigan Southern Rail Road, for his kindness in furnishing us, free of charge, the gravel for our walks, and to the authorities of the city for adorning the square in front of our Church with a goodly number of evergreens of good size and of great beauty.

Trinity Church, Niles, Berrien County.

Rev. WM. H. MOFFETT, Rector.

Baptised: infants 10, adults 4, total 14.

Communicants: last reported 76; received 2; died 8. Present number: male 18, female 73, total 91

Marriages, 2. Burials, 10.

Public Services: Sundays 84, week days 12, total	96
Holy Communion: public 11, private 8.	
Congregation: Families 60, adults 200, children 80, total	280
Sunday School: Teachers (male 2, female 15,)	17
Pupils (male 80, female 55,)	85

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	\$64 78	
For the Sunday School,	75 00	
Current expenses, (on account of debt incurred by purchase of a Meeting House and Lot in inconvenient proximity to the Church,)	128 46	
By the Ladies,	185 00	
“ Legacy of Orange Clark,	100 00	
“ the Sunday School, for S. S. Papers,	10 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		\$558 24

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	50 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	30 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		80 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	9 00	
Foreign Missions,	9 00	
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society,	12 75	
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions,	32 06	
“ “ “ “ Nashotah,	18 28	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,		76 09

Total of Offerings, \$714 88

I took charge of this Parish the 1st May, and have officiated as follows: On Sundays 13 times, week days 8 times; administered Holy Communion in public 4 times, private 3 times; baptised 2 adults and 4 children. Rev. Mr. Armitage, of Detroit, and Rev. Dr. Foster, of Kalamazoo, officiated on two Sundays while the Parish was vacant, each holding two full services. All of these services are included in the above report. The Report of Ministerial Acts, Baptisms, Communicants, and of the Congregation, is probably not quite exact, but as nearly so as careful inquiry and investigation of memoranda left by my lamented predecessor could make it.

At a meeting of the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, on the 10th of February, 1866, called on the occasion of the sudden death of the Rector, Rev. Mr. Phillips, on the 30th of January last, the following resolutions were adopted and ordered placed on the records of the Parish:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call to his reward our beloved and revered Rector, the Rev. Joseph F. Phillips:

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the decree of Him “who doeth all things well,” we feel it our sad duty to express as a body our deep sense of our great loss, and of his worth as a Christian, a preacher of God’s holy word, and as a man whose whole heart was filled with love to God and to his neighbor; whose daily walk and conversation was a bright and shining example to this Church, as well as to this whole community, to which he had endeared himself by the simplicity of his manners, by his kindness of heart, his christian charity, and his holy life, as well as by his deep interest in all good work and ways. That we are consoled in this great loss to us as individuals, and as a Vestry by the sure promise that “the pure in heart shall see God,” and in our firm belief that, though the summons was sudden, it found him prepared with his “lamp trimmed and burning,” and that he is now enjoying the full fruition of all those blessed promises he has so often and eloquently urged upon us.

Resolved, That while we mingle our tears with those of his bereaved family, yet we do not mourn as those without hope, that our earnest prayer to God is, that his teachings and example may not be lost upon us or upon the Church, but that through the infinite mercy of Christ, our Redeemer, we may at last rejoin him, when there shall be no more dying, no more tears, no more sorrow or parting, and there, with him and the host of the redeemed, we may praise and magnify our God forever.

Trinity Church, Ontonagon, Ontonagon County.

Vacant—reported by the Wardens.

Communicants: last reported 22; removed 6, total lost 6.	Present
number: (male 5, female 11)	16
Congregation: Families 9, adults 2.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 3, female 4,)	7
Pupils (male 19, female 26,)	45

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$70 38
For the Sunday School,	12 70
Parsonage Debt,	117 00
Insurance of Church Edifice,	80 00
By the Sunday School, for Books,	37 40
Total for Parochial Objects,	267 48
Total of Offerings,	\$267 48

The Parish has been without a Rector since 1st June, 1865. Lay services have been kept up since. The declining prosperity of the place has caused many supporters of the Church to remove, and the few that remain, who are favorable to the Church, do not feel warranted in calling a clergyman whose support would fall entirely on the Parish.

Christ Church, Ocosso, Shiawassee County.

Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY, Rector.

Baptised: infants 18, adults 3, total 16. Confirmed 4.	
Communicants: last reported 65; admitted 5, total added 5; died 1, removed 7, total lost 8. Present number	62
Marriages, 8. Burials, 9.	
Public services: Sundays 104, week days 18, total	122
Holy Communion: public 12, private 3.	
Congregation: Families 35, adults 18, children 37, total	90
Catechising openly in the Church, 4.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 3, female 7,)	10
Pupils (male 29, female 40,)	69

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (\$12 to poor, balance to missions,)	\$37 32	
For the Sunday School,	35 00	
Baptismal Font,	150 00	
Incidental Expenses,	114 50	
Ladies' Festival,	115 00	
Christmas Tree,	100 00	
By subscription for Church Debt,	825 00	
By the Sunday School, for Chancel window,	13 12	
Total for Parochial Objects,		1,389 94

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	10 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	12 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		22 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	11 00	
Foreign Missions,	9 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,		20 00

Total of Offerings,	\$1,431 94
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I have given services and preached in Chestning and St. Charles, Saginaw County, seven times, four at the former place, and baptised one adult; three times at the latter, and married one couple. The people are very desirous to have the Church extended to them. My visits were the only ones of an Episcopal minister.

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, Van Buren County.

Rev. DARIUS BARKER, Rector.

Baptised: infants 18, adults 1, total 19.	
Communicants: last reported 11; admitted 2, received 6, total added 8; removed 1, total lost 1. Present number: (male 4, female 14,)	18

Public services: Sundays 40, week days 4, total	44
Holy Communion: public 2.	
Congregation: Families 21, adults 55, children 32, total	87
Catechising openly in the Church, 1.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 2, female 3,)	5
Pupils (male 12, female 14,)	26

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$4 00	
By the Ladies' Society of St. Mark's, for Parochial purposes,	227 77	
By the Sunday School, for Library and Periodicals for S. S. of St. Mark's,	10 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	<u> </u>	\$241 77

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	5 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	<u> </u>	7 00
Total of Offerings,		<u>\$248 77</u>

The above statistics are for official acts performed since Jan. 1st, 1866. Besides the above, I have baptised two children in St. John's Church, Clinton, officiated at two funerals, and performed the marriage ceremony once. I also preached twice in St. Luke's Church, Charlestown, New Hampshire, once in All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, and once in the village of Dowagiac, where I had a large and attentive congregation.

Of the condition and prospects of St. Mark's Parish, Paw Paw, I would say that in some particulars, things look less hopeful, and in others more so than last year. The interest, which was then manifested toward the erection of a church, appears to have subsided, nothing having been done. A movement in that direction has lately been made. A beautiful and central location has been purchased, and a subscription book prepared, but on the very day we were to commence its circulation for subscriptions, a fearful conflagration laid nearly all the business part of the town in ruins. Of course, all efforts for the church edifice were suspended, but they will soon be renewed. But such a church as is absolutely indispensable for the prosperity of the Parish cannot be built without aid from our friends abroad. Without a church, and a good commodious one, it is impossible to sustain the Parish, and with one, other things being favorable, a good and strong Parish would soon be established. This is an important point, and would well reward a liberal outlay of labor and pecuniary contributions.

Christ Church, Plainfield, Kent County.

Rev. ROBERT WOOD, Rector.

Baptised: adults 2, total 2.	
Communicants: last reported 20; removed 8, total lost 8. Present number: male 2, female 10, total	12
Burials 4.	
Public services: Sundays 15, week days 8, total	23
Holy Communion: public 1.	
Congregation: Families 10.	
Catechising openly in the Church, 2.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 1, female 1,)	2
Pupils (male 5, female 10,)	15

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$1 00	
For the Sunday School,	12 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	<u> </u>	\$13 00
Total of Offerings,		<u> </u> \$13 00

Zion Church, Pontiac, Oakland County.

Vacant—reported by GEORGE CARSWELL, Sen. Warden.

Baptised: infants 9, adults 2, total 11. Confirmed 19.	
Communicants: Present number: male 22, female 76, total	98
Marriages, 3. Burials, 11.	
Congregation: Families, 71.	
Catechising openly in the Church, 10.	
Sunday School: Teachers (female 11)	11
Pupils (male 40, female 88)	128

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For a Parish Register,	\$10 00	
Proceeds of Lecture by the Rector, for Sunday School		
Service and Tune Books,	25 00	
Sunday Collections,	86 98	
Subscriptions for Christmas, including Christmas Tree,	184 00	
By the Ladies for a gown,	75 00	
A Surplice by a Lady,	15 00	
For addition to Communion Service,	24 00	
For a Marble Tablet to the memory of our late re- vered Rector, Dr. O'Brien,	100 00	
Improving Church, and cushioning pews,	595 89	
By the Sunday School, for sundry objects, up to April 1st, 1866,	80 60	
Total for Parochial Objects,	<u> </u>	\$1,145 92

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.		
Assessment of the Convention,	25 00	
For Bishop's Residence,	475 00	
For St. Jude's Church, Fentonville,	40 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		540 00
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.		
Society for the Increase of the Ministry,	75 00	
Sunday School Union,	17 00	
Freedman's Society,	8 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,		100 00
Total of Offerings,		\$1,785 92

Grace Church, Port Huron, St. Clair County.

Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, Rector.

Baptised: infants 10, adults 10, total 20. Confirmed 7.	
Communicants: last reported 95; admitted 6, received 4, total added, 10; died 1, removed 4, total lost 5. Present number,	100
Marriages, 8. Burials, 9.	
Public Services: Sundays 104, week days 48, total	147
Holy Communion: public 14, private 2.	
Congregation: Families 97, adults (not in families,) 18.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 8, female 10,)	18
Pupils,	87

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.		
Alms at Holy Communion,	\$50 98	
For the Sunday School Christmas Festival,	50 00	
By Ladies' Society, for Rector,	850 00	
By the Sunday School, for Library,	58 97	
Total for Parochial Objects,		\$1,009 95
FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.		
Diocesan Missions,	80 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	32 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		62 00
Total of Offerings,		\$1,071 95

The above report is from Easter, 1865.

St. John's Church, Saginaw, Saginaw Co.

Rev. JOHN LEECH, Rector.

Baptised: infants 8, adults 12, total 20. Confirmed 23.	
Communicants: last reported 65; admitted 25, received 2, total added 27; died 1, removed 4, dropped 1, total lost 6. Present number: male 21, female 61, total	82

Marriages, 4. Burials, 8.	
Public services: Sundays 79, week days 68, total	147
Holy Communion: public 11.	
Catechising, openly in the Church: monthly.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 3, female 10,)	13
Pupils (male 30, female 45,)	75

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$58 80	
For the Sunday School,	128 72	
For improvements on the Parsonage,	90 00	
For a Church Bell,	640 00	
For Church Window Blinds,	45 00	
For a Cabinet Organ,	875 00	
N. B. for Sunday School,	30 00	
By the Sunday School, for a Bell,	10 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—————	\$1,077 02

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	25 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	10 51	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—————	45 51

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	\$9 16	
Foreign Missions,	1 00	
Church Book Society,	7 54	
P. E. Freedman's Aid Commission,	22 95	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, ————		40 65

Total of Offerings,	\$1,163 18
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Trinity Church, Saranac, Ionia County.

Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN, Rector.

Baptised, adults 8. Confirmed 17.	
Communicants: last reported 16; admitted 2, received 17, total added 19; died 1, total lost 1. Present number (male 7, female 24)	31
Marriages 1. Burials 3.	
Public services: Sundays 25, week days 12, total	37
Holy Communion: public 3.	
Congregation: Families 22, adults 45, children 30, total	75
Sunday School: Teachers, female 6.	
Pupils (male 8, female 13,)	21

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$5 00	
For the Sunday School,	3 00	
“ a Cabinet Organ,	210 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—————	\$218 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention,	4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		4 00
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Total of Offerings,		\$222 00

I have been with this Parish only a few months, having commenced services here on the first of January, 1866, the Church having been vacant for a long time, and having become much discouraged; but like the Church at Ionia, it has revived with much interest and vitality, and now bids fair to resume a place among the Stable Churches of the Diocese.

This Parish, like the one at Ionia, needs and must receive the fostering care of the Diocesan Board of Missions to sustain it at present. The place is new and limited, and the inhabitants not having been educated in the Church, (with a few exceptions,) the progress will be slow; but with the fostering care of that Board, this Church will become an important position for the people of God to assemble at in their progress towards the haven of eternal rest.

The Parish purchased for its use a new cabinet organ, at an expense of \$210. The Sunday School is continued, though not as fully sustained, as could be wished, yet a more prosperous state is looked for.

Trinity Church, St. Clair, St. Clair County.

Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, Rector.

Baptised: infants 18, adults 5, total 23. Confirmed 9.	
Communicants: last reported 87; admitted 1, received 5, total added 6; died 4. Present number: male 9, female 80, total	89
Marriages, 7. Burials, 7.	
Public Services: Sundays 99, week days 10, total	109
Holy Communion: public 11, private 1.	
Congregation: Families 89, adults 100, children 94, total	194
Sunday School: Teachers (male 2, female 7)	9
Pupils (male 15, female 45)	60

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$80 14	
For the Sunday School,	18 08	
Incidental Expenses,	186 08	
Ladies' Festivals,	822 00	
By the Sunday School, for the Sunday School,	6 50	
Total for Parochial Objects,		\$507 70

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	20 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		25 00
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Total of Offerings,		\$582 70

St. John's Church, St. John's, Clinton County.

Rev. HENRY BANWELL, Rector.

Baptised: infants 10, adults 7, total 17. Confirmed 11.	
Communicants: last reported 16; admitted 24, received 5, total added 29; removed 2. Present number (male 9, female 28,)	32
Marriages 2. Burials 4.	
Public Services: Sundays 80, week days, (including Mission Services,) 24, total	104
Holy Communion: public 11.	
Congregation: Families 28, adults 63, children 34, total	97
Sunday School: Teachers (male 4, female 8)	7
Pupils (male 12, female 18)	30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$22 72	
For the Sunday School,	26 50	
“ Communion Service,	25 00	
“ Surplice, etc.,	87 30	
“ Bibles and Prayer Books,	10 00	
“ other Church purposes,	50 00	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School,	13 75	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	\$185 27

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	10 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	15 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	10 90	
Foreign Missions,	5 00	
For Southern Clergy from Parish,	8 00	
“ “ “ “ private individuals,	10 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	—	28 90

Total of Offerings. \$229 17

The chief item of interest to be recorded concerning the progress of this Parish, is the contemplated erection of a church edifice, the plans of which have been received from the Architect Mr. G. W. Lloyd, of Detroit. The work is to be commenced at once, and it is expected, that the building will be ready for occupancy before the winter.

In addition to the regular duties of the Parish, the Rector has held service and preached several times at Lyons, twenty miles west, and also at Ovid, ten miles east. It was the first time that the public service of the Church had been introduced at the latter place. At Lyons the Holy Communion was administered once. nine persons partaking.

It may be proper to add, that the Rector of this Parish, by particular request, officiated on two Sundays at St. John's Church. Detroit, in the absence of the Rector at General Convention.

Christ Church, Stockbridge, Ingham County.

Rev. A. B. FLOWER, Deacon, Officiating.

Baptised: infants 5, adults 7, total 12. Confirmed 5.
 Communicants: received 4, total added 4; died 1, removed 2, total
 lost 8. Present number: male 3, female 4. total 7
 Burials, 1.
 Public services: Sundays 26.
 Congregation: Families 15.
 Catechising openly, 5.
 Sunday School: Teachers (male 1, female 5,) 6
 Pupils (male 5, female 12,) 17

This Parish and St. Luke's, Henrietta, are included in the Jackson County Mission, originated by the Rev. D. T. Grinnell, D. D., and supplied last year by the Rev. Ezra Jones.

With the approbation of the Bishop I have officiated since Easter. Services have been held three times each Sunday. The children have also been catechised. Sunday School and Bible Class meet each Sunday here, and once in two weeks at the Pixley school house. The services of the Church are well attended, and there seems to be a growing interest in spiritual things.

I have also held services at Mason, the county seat of Ingham county. The congregations were large, and the responses good. With missionary aid the Church could be established there. One service has also been held in the village of Dansville, twelve miles from here.

St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, Lenawee County.

Vacant—reported by the Wardens.

Baptised: infants 13, adults 8, total 21. Confirmed 5.
 Communicants: last reported 80, admitted 5, total added 5; died 1,
 removed 1, total lost 2. Present number, 83
 Marriages, 4. Burials, 5.
 Public services: Sundays 82, week days 10, total 92
 Holy Communion: public 6.
 Congregation: Families 50, total (adults and children) 248
 Catechising openly in the Church, 6.
 Sunday School: Teachers (male 1, female 6,) 7
 Pupils (male 20, female 30) 50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$15 00	
For the Sunday School,	20 25	
Painting Church Windows,	40 00	
By the Sunday School, for Library,	6 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	\$91 25

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	80 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	15 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		45 00
Total of Offerings,		\$136 25

This Parish is, at present, without a Rector, Rev. J. Wainwright Ray having left us March 31st. Since that time the Rev. G. W. Stonex has preached for us two Sundays by invitation, otherwise we have not had divine service in the church. The church has been open every Sunday for Sunday School, under the direction of the Superintendent. It is not our desire to be without a Rector, and we are making all reasonable efforts to obtain one.

Trinity Church, Three Rivers, St. Joseph County.

Rev. V. SPAULDING, late Rector.

Baptised: infants 8, adults 8, total 11. Confirmed 11.	
Communicants: last reported 26; admitted 2, received 3, total added 5; removed 1, total lost 1. Present number: male 10, female 20, total	30
Marriages 2. Burials 2.	
Public services: Sundays 96, week days 18, total	114
Holy Communion: public 8, private 1.	
Congregation: Families 30, adults 50, children 10, total	60
Catechising openly in the Church, 3.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 1, female 3,)	4
Pupils (male 5, female 9,)	14

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$81 82	
By the Sunday School, for Books,	5 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		\$86 82

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention,	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		5 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	5 00	
Nashotah Theological School,	10 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,		15 00
Total of Offerings,		\$56 82

The Sunday School was suspended about six months ago, on account of the cold, and has not yet been resumed.

During the year I have held one service at Constantine, three at White Pigeon, one at Palmyra, in Lenawee County, two in the Diocese of Illinois, and preached twice at Davenport, Iowa. On the 22d of April last, I resigned the Rectorship of this Church, with the consent of the Vestry and Bishop.

St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, Wayne County.

Rev. MILTON WARD, Missionary.

Baptised: infants 6, adults 2, total 8. Confirmed 7.
 Communicants: last reported 24. Present number, . . . 82
 Burials, 8.
 Holy Communion: public 12.
 Sunday School: Teachers 7, Pupils 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$9 44	
Church Sociable, for various objects,	187 88	
For Painting Church Edifice,	70 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	\$217 27

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	15 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	20 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	10 00	
P. E. Freedman's Aid Commission,	5 10	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, —		15 10

Total of Offerings,		\$252 87
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The return to the Parish of a prominent gentleman, who had removed to Detroit, has been followed by a resumption of the Sunday School, which, in a few weeks, will probably show a large increase of members. The church edifice has been repaired, to some extent, and the alterations, which are contemplated, are to be made immediately.

The township of Monguagon, including Trenton and Grosse Isle, offers a wide and important field of clerical labor. A resident Clergyman, possessing a constitution and a horse, at the same time full of faith and the Holy Ghost, might reach large results. He would, I am confident, be amply supported; at least, no Clergyman should consent to reside without the guaranty of an ample support.

Grace Church, Union City, Branch County.

Rev. GEORGE VERNOR, Deacon.

Baptised: infants 16, adults 8, total 19.	Confirmed 10.
Communicants: admitted 4, total added 4.	Present number: male
2, female 2, total	4
Burials 4.	
Public services: Sundays 75, week days 50, total	125
Holy Communion: public 8.	
Congregation: Families 18, adults 42, children 30, total	72
Catechising openly in the Church, 40.	
Sunday School: Teachers (male 3, female 4.)	7
Pupils (male 22, female 22,)	44

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$4 90
For the Sunday School,	22 98
For Prayer Books, etc., for Church,	28 85
For Episcopal visitation,	20 00
For Building Church Edifice,	4,450 00
Total for Parochial Objects,	\$4,526 73

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

By the Sunday School, for Nashotah,	8 41
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	8 41
Total of Offerings,	\$4,535 14

As there has been no opportunity for the persons confirmed receiving the Holy Communion since their confirmation, I have not included them in the list of communicants.

This Parish was organized Dec. 12th, 1864. I entered upon my duties here July 11th, 1865, assisting the Rev. Joseph Wood in laying the corner stone of the new Church.

Taking *deeds* as an indication of life, this Parish certainly shows signs of great present strength and future prosperous growth. A year ago there were not four persons who could find the places in the Prayer Book, neither was there a man of any considerable means at all interested in the success of the Parish. Now we point to a Church complete and ready for consecration; a body of devout worshippers, increasing weekly in numbers, and more than five thousand dollars raised within the year past, not one cent of which has been begged or received from abroad. This record must put to blush many of our older and much more wealthy Parishes. Surely God has put it into the heart of the people to do this thing, for in no place was there greater need of the teaching of our Holy Church. May the great Head of the Church continue to bestow His blessing upon this Parish, and may they, whose self-denial has accomplished the work, receive the blessings of Him who "loveth a cheerful giver."

A fine Oxford Bible with Prayer Books for Lectern and Altar, have been presented to the Parish by Alonzo A. Bidwell, Esq., lately of Coldwater. A beautiful Communion Set has been presented us by St. Paul's Church, Detroit. We have also the promise of a Font from St. John's Parish, Detroit. All these are gratefully accepted as testimonials of brotherly love, and practical instances of the communion of saints.

In reviewing the past history of our Parish, but one thought fills our heart—*laus Deo*.

St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, Wayne County.

Rev. MILTON WARD, Missionary.

Baptised: infants 7, total 7. Confirmed 6.
 Communicants: last reported 20, total 40
 Marriages 1. Burials 2.
 Holy Communion: public 4.
 Sunday School: (in Ecorse) Teachers 10, Pupils 50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$24 53	
Mite Society, (suspended,)	10 00	
Church Building Fund,	1,428 46	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	\$1,462 99

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	10 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	15 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	10 00	
Freedman's Aid Commission,	2 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese, —		12 00

Total of Offerings,		\$1,489 99
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The exterior of the church edifice will be completed within a few days. The building fund is exhausted. It is proposed, however, to make an effort of some kind, sufficient to fit up the interior with such conveniences as may render the Church available for divine service. God helping us, (and it seems to be the common decision that we shall have little help except from God, from whom, indeed, all things are derived,) our house, which people begin to pronounce beautiful, will be completed before the approaching Christmas.

The erection of a church edifice at Ecorse is still contemplated, although the work must await the coming of another,

perhaps more propitious season. This whole field should command the services of a resident Clergyman. It will be inexpedient to retain, for the two townships of Monguagon and Ecorse, the insignificant efforts of one poor itinerant.

Grace Church, York, Washtenaw County.

Vacant—reported by the Wardens.

Communicants: Present number: male 4, female 4, total 8.

Congregation: Families, 5.

(No Sunday School.)

The church edifice is boarded, painted, floored down, and the windows put in. A nice tower has been erected. It will cost, to finish it, three or four hundred dollars. We have to mourn the loss of a brother and warden in the Church, Mr. James F. Kelsey. He died last summer—a young man greatly beloved.

St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County.

Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, Rector.

Baptised: infants 6, adults 8, total 14. Confirmed 10.

Communicants: last reported 158; admitted 13, received 7, total added 20; died 2, removed 12, total lost 14. Present number:

male 34, female 130, total 164

Marriages, 6. Burials, 10.

Public services: Sundays 106, week days 21, total 127

Holy Communion: public 14, private 1.

Congregation: Families 96, adults 250, children 180, total 430

Catechising openly in the Church, 12.

Sunday School: Teachers (male 7, female 16,) 23

Pupils, (male 78, female 86,) 164

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$104 87	
For the Sunday School Library,	110 00	
Present to the Rector,	250 00	
For the Poor of the Town,	11 09	
Repairs in the Church, and other purposes,	100 00	
By the Sunday School, for Font,	100 00	
do do Library Case,	80 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—	\$705 46

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	100 00	
Assessment of the Convention,	75 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—	175 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	60 00	
Church Book Society,	30 00	
For Church at Platteville, Wis.,	48 00	
Freedman's Commission,	18 43	
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions,	25 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese,	176 48	
Total of Offerings,		\$1,056 89

Reports of Clergymen not in Charge of Parishes.

[Extract from Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.]

TITLE I, CANON XV, SEC. I.

"Every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and, if he have performed no such services, the cause or reasons which have prevented the same."

REV. ISAIAH J. BABCOCK, DEACON, GALESBURG.

I have nothing new or interesting to report. Matters remain with me about the same as last year. Owing to the fact that I have no Parish in charge, I am obliged, in order to support myself and family, to labor with my hands at such business as I have already built up here as a means of subsistence. I have lived here for many years, and have hoped, during the whole time, that there would be a way opened by which we could build a church edifice, let it be ever so humble. I am almost discouraged, and, in fact, if prospects are not more favorable soon, I shall give up, and seek a different locality for myself and family, where we can have the advantages, at least, of the Church. I hold myself in readiness to meet any opening that will offer me and my family a living, which we must have, as we are not able to support ourselves without a salary. I would to God I were; I should have been at work long ago. Until such an opportunity offers, I shall be obliged, through necessity, to remain as I am.

REV. HENRY J. BROWN, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

I would very respectfully report to the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, that I accepted a call to the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Lansing, in July, 1865, and discharged the duties of

that position until March following, when I was elected Chaplain and Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital at Cincinnati, Ohio. I entered upon the discharge of its duties immediately, and am now in connection with this institution.

REV. HEMAN B. BURGESS, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

No Report.

REV. JONATHAN FELLOWS, DEACON, NEW JERSEY.

No Report.

REV. C. W. FITCH, D.D., DETROIT.

Post Chaplain, United States Army.

I have the honor to report that I entered on my duties as Chaplain at this Fort, February, 17th, 1866. I have preached every Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M., and also taught a Sunday School. I have baptised one infant, and married one couple. I have also attended both morning and evening service in one or other of the Churches in Detroit, always assisting the Rector, either by taking part in the service, or by preaching. I have instituted a week day service in my own house, for the benefit of my neighbors, who are far from any Church.

REV. LUMAN FOOTE, CHARLOTTE, EATON CO.

No Report.

REV. WILLIAM C. HURD, TECUMSEH.

In consequence of ill health, I resigned the Rectorship of St. Luke's Church, in Kalamazoo, in August last, since which time I have performed no ministerial duty.

REV. CHARLES R. HUSON, JONESVILLE.

I have to report the same as last year, not having performed any clerical duty during the past year.

REV. WILLIAM KING, DEACON, CHICAGO, ILL.

Reported to the Bishop.

REV. D. BRAYTON LYON, RIPON, WIS.

Transferred to the Diocese of Wisconsin.

In accordance with the requirements of the Canons, I beg leave to report myself still in rural retirement, in the neighborhood of Green Lake, Wisconsin, laboring in the way of plowing and sowing, planting and hoeing, to add vigor to my lungs and flesh to my bones. During most of the summer and autumn of last year, I was confined to my room by a painful sickness. I have since regained a large measure of my former health, which, for the past few years, has been too unstable for enjoyment or usefulness in the missionary field of labor. During the past year I have performed the marriage ceremony once, administered the holy communion five times, officiated on funeral occasions three times, held services and preached ten times, besides assisting the Rector in Ripon on various occasions.

REV. EDWARD MAGEE, DETROIT.

My health is restored. On this score there is no sufficient reason why I should not be officially engaged, although now and then I suffer acutely from bodily pain. Situated, however, as I have been for the past few years, I cannot on an hour's notice, so to speak, go forth to more congenial scenes and duties without doing violence to interests which, in the Providence of God, have contributed alike to my bodily strength and daily bread. For this, we wait the issues of the opening future, and wait in hope.

At the request of the Bishop of the Diocese, I officiated in his absence, two Sundays consecutively, in the Mariners' Church, on which occasion I also baptised two children. I baptised one other child in private, which I was called upon to bury a few days after. I married one couple.

REV. EDWARD MEYER, LANSING.

My health not having been sufficiently re-established for regular parish work, I have during the past year officiated only occasionally at an outpost, or a funeral, and once or twice in German; have baptised two infants, and visited the sick and afflicted, all the more deeply sympathizing with them from the abiding shadow which the grave of my noble and Christ-loving first born at "Antietam" has for now nearly four years cast over hearth and heart. Constantly recurring colds and pneumonic affections in this climate, will urge me, in accordance with medical advice, as soon as possible, to return to a more congenial location east, where I hope to be able yet to do a few years' work for Christ and the Church.

REV. RUFUS MURRAY, DETROIT.

After my last year's report I continued to officiate at Dearborn, as usual, with acceptance and, I trust, with usefulness, until in the Providence of God I was stricken with sickness, which has since deprived me of rendering them further services, which I greatly regret on account of the interest manifested and felt there by the friends and communicants of the Church.

Previous to my illness, in October last, I had administered the sacrament of baptism to a child. At Detroit I attended six funerals, and married three couples, besides preaching once at St. Paul's in the absence of the Rector.

REV. CHARLES RITTER, DETROIT.

I performed the services in Zion Church, Pontiac, till Tuesday, in the week after Easter, and since that time have preached on every Sunday in this Diocese, in Lansing, Detroit, Owosso, Fentonville, and Grosse Isle.

REV. JAMES SELKRIG, BRADLEY, ALLEGAN COUNTY.

No Report.

REV. WILLIAM G. STONEX, DEACON.

Lately ordained. No Report.

REV. OLIVER TAYLOR, PONTIAC.

No Report.

REV. G. P. WILLIAMS, LL.D., ANN ARBOR.

Professor in the University of Michigan.

Since my last report I have preached thirteen times; and baptised three children, in the village of Chelsea. I have also preached twice in Detroit, once in Hamburg, and solemnized one marriage in Ann Arbor.

REV. JOHN WILLIAMSON.

Residence not known. No Report.

REV. JOSEPH WOOD, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

Transferred to the Diocese of Missouri.

The undersigned, late Rector of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, Mich., respectfully reports that during the past conventional year, he officiated regularly in that Parish up to the time of his resignation, (which took effect on the 6th day of December last,) with occasional services to the end of that month. My official record of baptisms, deaths, marriages, &c., was placed in the hands of the Senior Warden, to be delivered to my successor.

Since the 1st of January, I have been officiating in St. Luke's Parish, Kansas City, Mo. On the 22d of February last, I made application to be transferred to the ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese.

APPENDIX C.

CONVOCATION REPORTS.

The Convocations shall make annual reports of their doings, through their Secretaries, to the Bishop, for presentation to the Convention.—*Canons of Michigan*, XI, Sec. 5.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

The Eastern Convocation makes the following report:

There have been quarterly meetings in the following places:
July 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th, 1865, at Algonac, Marine City, and St. Clair. Eight Clergymen present.

November 13th, 14th, and 15th, 1865, at St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor. Present the Bishop and ten Clergymen.

The arrangement of the services of this session was all that could be desired.

Rev. Mr. Gillespie made a report of a number of interesting missionary services.

January 23d and 24th, 1866, at Grace Church, Port Huron. Five Clergymen present.

April 23d and 24th, 1866, at St. Peter's Church, Detroit. Present eight Clergymen.

It is hoped that the next session of the Convocation, which is the annual meeting, will be attended by the same missionary spirit that prevailed at the recent convention of the Diocese.

A. M. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE WESTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

There have been two meetings within the year, one in Trinity Church, Marshall, in February, and the other in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, in May.

At the former meeting there were present the Rector, Rev. S. S. Chapin, and Messrs. Grinnell, Foster, Anderson, Seymour, Bancroft, and Vernor. The Rev. Mr. Grinnell preached the

opening sermon, which was principally devoted to the subject of Church extension in the Diocese. There was an interesting missionary meeting, in whose discussions most of the Clergy present participated. The congregations were good.

At the meeting in Jackson, few of the members were present, there being, besides the Rector, only Messrs. Barker, Randall, and Flower. The Rev. Messrs. Gillespie and Lightner, of the Eastern Convocation, favored us with their presence, and, by their interesting and able discourses and addresses, saved the meeting from being, what it would otherwise have been, an entire failure. It is sincerely hoped that an increasing interest may be manifested in these meetings the coming year, and that members will labor to make the Convocation what it was designed to be—an instrument of extending and strengthening the Church within its bounds.

D. T. GRINNELL.

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

In behalf of the Northern Convocation I submit their annual report:

During the conventional year there have been two meetings, the one at Bay City, in July, the other at Flint, in October.

So few of the Clergy were in attendance on these occasions, that much discouragement was felt. Indeed, before the time of the next meeting arrived, the lack of interest became so manifest, that the appointment was withdrawn, and none has since been given out.

O. E. FULLER, *Secretary.*

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

No Report.

LAKE SUPERIOR CONVOCATION.

No Report.

ARRANGEMENT OF CONVOCATIONS.

CANON XI.

The following places and Parishes will constitute the different points for Convocations in the Diocese, viz:

EASTERN—Detroit, Port Huron, St. Clair, Trenton, Grosse Isle, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Hamburg, Howell, Wyandotte, and Marine City.

SOUTHERN—Monroe, Adrian, Hudson, Tecumseh, Clinton, Union City, Three Rivers, Brooklyn, Junction, Hillsdale, Jonesville, Coldwater, and Manchester.

WESTERN—Jackson, Marshall, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo. Paw Paw, Hastings, Albion, Homer, Allegan, and Niles.

NORTHERN—Pontiac, Owosso, Corunna, St. John's, Fentonville, Flint, Saginaw City, East Saginaw, Bay City, Lyons, Ionia, Saranac, Grand Rapids, Plainfield, Lansing, and Courtland.

LAKE SUPERIOR—Marquette, Clifton, Ontonagon, and Houghton.

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, the Standing Committee reports the following proceedings of that committee during the past conventional year :

On the 13th September, 1865, the committee organized, and elected the Rev. John A. Wilson President, and Charles C. Trowbridge Secretary.

On the same day, the committee permitted Mr. Henry H. Bradford, an applicant to be admitted a Candidate for Orders, to withdraw his papers.

On the same day, the committee recommended the Rev. J. Wainwright Ray, Deacon, to be ordained Priest.

On the same day, the committee consented to dispense with further time in the candidateship of Mr. Joseph W. Bancroft, if the Bishop consent, and recommend him to be ordained Deacon.

On the same day, the committee recommended Mr. A. B. Flower to be ordained Deacon.

On the 16th November, 1865, the committee recommended Mr. William G. Stonex, late a minister of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, to be admitted as a candidate for Priest's orders.

On the same day, the committee approved a synopsis of the canons of the Church relating to ordinations to the ministry, together with instructions to candidates as to testimonials, prepared at the request of the committee, with great care and marked ability, by the Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, Rector of Christ

Church, Detroit, and a member of the committee, and directed a sufficient number of copies to be printed for the use of the Diocese.

The committee would earnestly impress upon the Rev. Clergy of the Diocese the importance of adhering strictly to these instructions and forms, as essential to the proper discharge of the duties of the committee and the convenience of candidates for orders, who are frequently subjected to loss of time and money for lack of proper testimonials.

On the same day, the committee signed the canonical testimonials in behalf of the Rev. John Barrett Kerfoot, D.D., President of Trinity College, Hartford, elected Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

On the 20th February, 1866, the committee recommended Mr. John K. Dunn to be ordained Deacon.

On the 9th May, 1866, the committee recommended Mr. William G. Stonex, late a minister of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, to be ordained deacon.

By order of the Committee,

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Secretary.*

June 6th, 1866.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports :

That a few additions have been made to the Journals of Conventions of this and other Dioceses in his charge, and to the files of "the Gospel Messenger," which he is very desirous to complete, for all of which he is indebted to the Rev. Mr. Gillespie, and the Rev. Marcus Lane of the Diocese of Illinois.

In regard to the twenty copies of the journals of this Diocese, which the Convention directed to be obtained for their use, the Secretary's notice in the last journal and his personal exertions have thus far brought very few of the missing numbers. The matter is so important, that the Registrar begs to call attention to the following list of the journals now in his possession, and to ask again the general co-operation in completing the sets. In addition to one complete set, bound, he has in charge of the journals of

1834—none.	1841—8.	1848—4.	1855—4.
1835—1.	1842—4.	1849—11.	1856—10.
1835—6—2.	1843—4.	1850—10.	1857—3.
1837—8—2.	1844—2.	1851—15.	1858—10. .
1838—15.	1845—10.	1852—7.	1859—17.
1839—none.	1846—5.	1853—8.	1860—8.
1840—18.	1847—11.	1854—21.	

From which date the Secretary and Registrar have charged themselves with the preservation of the journals.

The Registrar earnestly requests the Clergy to give public endorsement in their congregations to his appeal for the journals of Convention of any Diocese which they may happen to possess. Of little use to them, perhaps, they may become of permanent value by completing sets, either directly, or by exchange with other collections.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, *Registrar.*

June 6th, 1866.

APPENDIX F.

Report of the Committee on Relief of Aged Clergy, &c.

The Committee appointed last year to consider a plan for a fund in behalf of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, and aged and infirm Clergymen, beg leave to present the following plan of organization, which they recommend to be endorsed by the Convention.

ADRIAN, June 6, 1866.

J. P. TUSTIN,
C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
JAMES V. CAMPBELL,
Committee.

CONSTITUTION

Of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of the Clergy, and for the support of Aged and Infirm Clergymen in the Diocese of Michigan.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans, and for the support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy, in the Diocese of Michigan.

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to raise and administer funds for the relief of the widows and children of deceased Clergymen, and for the support of aged and infirm Clergymen of the Diocese of Michigan.

ART. III. Any Clergyman of the Diocese may become a life member of the Society by one payment of not less than one hundred dollars; and any Layman may become a life member by a contribution of not less than fifty dollars; and any Clergyman or Layman may become a member by an annual payment of not less than five dollars. The privilege of membership, of a Clergyman, shall cease upon his renunciation of, or deposition from the ministry of the Church, but shall not be affected by his removal from the Diocese.

ART. IV. There shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Board of Directors, consisting of seven persons, of which the President and Vice Presidents shall be *ex officio* members. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of the Society, and of the Board of Directors. The Vice Presidents shall be a Layman and a Clergyman; and, together with the Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Directors, who may either be Clergymen or Laymen, shall be elected annually by ballot.

ART. V. There shall be an annual meeting of the Society at the place of meeting of the Diocesan Convention, and on the first day of the same, to be notified by the Secretary, who shall keep a record of its proceedings.

ART. VI. The Treasurer shall receive all contributions for the purposes of the Society, and invest the same under the direction of a committee of three, appointed by the Board of Directors. He shall make a report of the state of the funds at every annual meeting. No loan shall be made to any Parish or other ecclesiastical organization.

ART. VII. The Board of Directors shall have control of all the funds of the Society, subject to such by-laws and regulations for their disbursement as the Society may make. They shall keep a record of their proceedings, and make a report thereof to the Society at its annual meeting. The widows and children of every deceased clerical member of the Society, and every aged and infirm Clergyman, who is a member of the Society, shall be entitled to share in its funds, according to rules and regulations established by the Board of Directors. This provision, however, is not to preclude the distribution of funds specially contributed for the relief of families of Clergymen, or of aged and infirm Clergymen not members of the Society.

ART. VIII. The members present at any regular meeting shall constitute a quorum; but no by-law shall be made or altered without the consent of one-third of all the members of the Society canonically resident in the Diocese. This Constitution shall not be altered or amended without the consent of two-thirds of all the members present at two successive annual meetings.

BY-LAWS.

1. All moneys received for the purpose of constituting life members, together with such other donations and bequests as may be made without special designation, shall be invested as a permanent fund, and the principal of said fund shall not be expended in disbursements for any beneficiaries; but the income of said fund, together with all moneys received as annual payments, and other collections and contributions, shall be distributed during the year.

2. The disbursements of this Society shall never exceed the annual sum of _____ dollars for each widow; and _____ dollars additional for each child; and _____ dollars for each aged or infirm Clergyman.

3. In the distribution of moneys received from any general collection throughout the Diocese, the widows and orphans (now resident in the Diocese) of Clergymen now deceased, or who shall have deceased within one year from the date of the organization of this Society, shall share equally with all annuitants.

APPENDIX G.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 6, 1866.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

CLERGY*—

In the Diocese at the Convention of 1865,	62
Added (ordained 5, received 8,)	8
Lost (died 1, transferred 5,)	6
Canonically resident (1 Bishop, 55 Presbyters, 8 Deacons,)	64
Clergymen connected with Parishes and Missionary Stations,	45
Clergymen rendering occasional services,	4
Clergymen temporarily disengaged 2, officiating out of the Diocese 3,	5
Clergymen not performing clerical duty,	10
Clergymen non-resident,	6

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS—

At the last Convention 8, ordained 3, present number,	0
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PARISHES—

Whole number admitted into union with the Convention,	75
Dropped 7, present number,	68
Supplied with constant services,	34
Supplied part of the time,	20
Temporarily vacant,	7
Suspended,	7

CHURCH EDIFICES—

Number of church edifices,	50
Parishes without,	18

CONVENTION OF 1865—

Clergy entitled to seats 48, not entitled to seats 21.
 Clergy entitled to seats present 37, present not entitled to seats 5.
 Clergy entitled to seats not present 6, Clergy not entitled to seats not present 16.

Lay Deputies, representing 30 Parishes,	55
Parishes not represented,	34
Parishes admitted,	4

EPISCOPAL ACTS—

Organized Parishes visited 47, other places 9.	
Organized Parishes visited twice 12, three times 3.	
Total number of visitations,	74
Confirmations in 47 Parishes and 4 other places,	754
Churches consecrated,	0
Ordinations, Priesthood,	1
“ Diaconate,	4

*This Summary is made to agree with the Clergy List at the commencement of the Journal. See note at the end of the Summary of the Bishop's Address.

Summary of Parochial Statistics.**REPORTS—**

Parishes and Stations reported,	62
Parishes and Stations not reported,	4
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, reporting,	18
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, not reporting,	7

CONGREGATIONS—

Families reported in 48 Parishes and Stations,	2967
Adults and Children in 28 Parishes and Stations,	7588

BAPTISMS—

Adults in 51 Parishes and Stations,	886
Infants in 54 Parishes and Stations,	844
Total,	1180

CONFIRMED—

In 47 Parishes and 4 other places,	754
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COMMUNICANTS—

Admitted in 41 Parishes and Stations,	678
Received in 34 Parishes and Stations	478
Total added in 44 Parishes and Stations,	1146
Died in 31 Parishes and Stations,	91
Removed from 40 Parishes and Stations,	872
Total lost in 44 Parishes and Stations,	476
Present number in 58 Parishes and Stations, (male 1048, female 8482,)	5060

MARRIAGES—

In 45 Parishes and Stations,	340
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BURIALS—

In 52 Parishes and Stations,	502
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS—

Teachers in 50 Parishes and Stations,, (male 168, female 490,)	660
Scholars in 51 Parishes and Stations, (male 1788, female 2499,)	4728

Summary of Contributions.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH—**

In 55 Parishes and Stations,	\$60,017 56
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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE—

Diocesan Missions in 41 Parishes and Stations,	2,888 17
Diocesan Assessment in 46 Parishes and Stations,	1,328 59
Other Objects in 15 Parishes and Stations,	14,647 47
Total for Objects within the Diocese in 46 Pa- rishes and Stations,	18,809 28

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—

Domestic Missions in 28 Parishes and Stations,	1,754 04
Foreign Missions in 19 Parishes and Stations,	1,168 19
Society for the Increase of the Ministry, and Nashotah, in 18 Parishes and Stations,	1,172 84
Freedmen and Southern Clergy in 23 Parishes and Stations,	957 77
Other Objects in 20 Parishes and Stations,	1,897 47
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese in 38 Parishes and Stations,	6,944 81

Total of Offerings,	\$85,271 60
Of this sum by Sunday Schools in 35 Parishes and Stations	3,215 15

APPENDIX I.

Representation of the Diocese in the General Societies of the Church.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

MEMBERS:

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., *ex officio*.
 Rev. D. T. GRINNELL, D.D., Mr. H. P. BALDWIN,
 " B. H. PADDOCK, " C. C. TROWBRIDGE.
 " W. E. ARMITAGE,

By election in General Convention.

"This Society shall be considered as comprehending all persons who are members of this Church." (Art. II. Constitution.)

THE GEN'L PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

"This Society consists of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the Clergy of the same, of the Lay Deputies of the General Convention, and all other members of the Church who shall contribute not less than one dollar annually to its funds."

"The Board of Managers consists of all the Bishops, and one hundred members elected triennially by the Society."

THE SOCIETY FOR THE INCREASE OF THE MINISTRY.

The Rt Rev. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., Patron and Member of the Board of Directors, *ex officio*.

The Rev. B. H. PADDOCK, Director by election.

"This Society shall consist of the Bishops who consent to be its Patrons, the Clergy whose Churches contribute, and all other persons who pay three dollars annually to its funds, or twenty-five dollars at one time."

"Every person who shall contribute twenty-five dollars, as one subscription, shall be a member for life, and every person who shall contribute one hundred dollars, as one subscription, shall be a director for life." (Constitution, Art. III., IV.)

NASHOTAH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Rt. Rev. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., Visitor.

RACINE COLLEGE.

Rt. Rev. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., Trustee.

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APPENDIX J.

Amendments of Canons in General Convention, 1865.

Section I, of Canon 4, of Title II, is amended so as to read as follows :

SECTION I. In case a minister, who has been regularly instituted or settled in a Parish or Church, be dismissed by such Parish or Church, without the concurrence of the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, the vestry or congregation of such Parish or Church shall have no right to a representative in the Convention of the Diocese, until they have made such satisfaction as the Convention may require; but the minister thus dismissed shall retain his right to a seat in the Convention, subject to the approval of the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese. And no minister shall leave his congregation against their will, without the concurrence of the ecclesiastical authority aforesaid; and if he shall leave them without such concurrence, he shall not be allowed to take his seat in any Convention of this Church, or be eligible into any Church or Parish, until he shall have made such satisfaction as the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese may require; but the vestry or congregation of such Parish or Church, shall not be deprived thereby of its right to a representation in the Convention of the Diocese.

The concluding paragraph of Section II, of Canon 4, of Title II, is amended to read as follows :

This Canon shall not be obligatory in those Dioceses, with whose Canons, Laws or Charters it may interfere.

Clause 2 of Section II, of Canon 12, of Title II, is amended to read as follows :

SEC. 2. There being the provision in the second rubric before the communion service, requiring that every minister repelling from the communion shall give an account of the same to the Ordinary, it is hereby provided, that on the information, to the effect stated, being laid before the Ordinary, that is, the Bishop, it shall not be his duty to institute an inquiry, unless there be a complaint made to him in writing by the repelled party, within three months from such repulsion. But, on receiving complaint, it shall be the duty of the Bishop, unless he think fit to restore him from the insufficiency of the cause assigned by the minister, to institute an inquiry, as may be directed by the Canons of the Diocese in which the event has taken place. And should no such Canon exist, the Bishop shall proceed according to such principles of law and equity as will insure an impartial decision. And the notice, given as above by the minister, shall be sufficient presentation of the party repelled.

APPENDIX K.

TABULAR VIEW

Exhibiting the Growth of the Diocese from the General Convention 1862, to the General Convention 1865.

	1860—62.	1863—65	Increase.	Decrease
CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS—				
Admitted,	18	8		10
Present Number of Candidates,	7	8		4
CLERGY—				
Deacons ordained,	6	1		5
Priests ordained,	3	4	1	
Clergymen rec'd into the Dioc.	4	20	16	
“dism'd from Dioc.	8	7	4	
“died,	1	3	2	
Whole Number of Clergymen,	55	62	7	
PARISHES AND CHURCHES—				
Admitted into union,	8	7		1
Number of Parishes,	61	70	9	
Parishes with a Church Edifice,	*49	49		
Churches consecrated,	8	6		2
BAPTISMS—				
Adults,	478	595	122	
Children,	1,778	2,140	367	
Total,	2,246	2,735	489	
CONFIRMED—	959	1,455	496	
COMMUNICANTS—				
Added, new,	1,288	1,322	780	
“by removal,		746		
Lost, by death,	106	158	47	
“by removal, etc.,	675	692	17	
Whole Number,	3,194	4,247	1,053	
MARRIAGES,	350	625	275	
BURIALS,	794	1,476	682	
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—				
Teachers,	565	614	49	
Scholars,	4,490	4,219		271
CONTRIBUTIONS,				
Parochial Objects,		148,256 26		
Diocesan Missions,	6,218 12	5,488 79		774 33
Other Objects within the Dioc.		5,737 38		
Domestic Missions,	1,686 20	2,586 93	950 73	
Foreign Missions,	688 50	2,203 61	1,565 11	
The Increase of the Ministry and Theological Education,		1,571 83		
Other Objects without the Dioc.		2,495 11		
Total amount of Contributions,		163,290 41		

* This number is taken from the report to the General Convention, 1862.
Note.—This table was inserted in the Journal of 1865, but owing to some errors, it has been found necessary to append it as corrected to the present Journal.



TO THE MEMORY

— OF —

The Rev. Joseph F. Phillips, A. M.

Born in Belfast, Maine, January, A. D. 1803.

Ordained Deacon in St. John's Chapel, New York.

Ordained Priest in North Hempstead, New York.

Died in Niles, Michigan, January 30th, A. D. 1866.

L A T E

RECTOR OF TRINITY CHURCH, NILES, MICH.

"He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith."

We, the Bishop and Clergy

OF THE

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

AND

Lay Delegates accredited to the Thirty-Second Annual Convention

OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Now in council assembled of said Diocese, do hereby express our sincere grief for the loss we have sustained by the sudden departure from the scenes and labors of this world, of our late friend, brother and fellow laborer, the Rev. JOSEPH F. PHILLIPS, A. M., Rector of Trinity Church, Niles. And feeling that his name should once more be inscribed upon the roll of Christ's Church Militant, we hereby record our deep respect for his memory, and offer hearty thanks to Almighty God for another example in this His servant, who has departed this life in His faith and fear.

We have, therefore, instructed our Secretary to insert this mourning page in the Journal of our proceedings, this seventh day of June, A. D. 1866.

Done at Adrian, Michigan.

ATTEST,

G. D. GILLESPIE, Secretary.

TREASURERS, &c., OF CHURCH SOCIETIES.

Domestic Missions:

Rev. J. DIXON CARDER, D.D., Secretary and General Agent,
17 Bible House, New York.

N. F. PALMER, Esq., Treasurer, 29 Wall Street, New York.
Collection Sunday, in Advent.

Foreign Missions:

Rev. S. D. DENISON, Secretary and General Agent, 19 Bible
House, New York.

JAMES S. ASPINWALL, Esq., Treasurer, 86 William Street,
New York. Collection Sunday, in Epiphany.

The Spirit of Missions—a Monthly Publication, at \$1.50 per annum.

Address, Rev. J. D. CARDER, D.D., or Rev. S. D. DENISON,
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STEWART BROWN, Esq., Treasurer, 56 Wall Street, N. Y.
Inquiries as to supplies, and all applications for posts as
teachers, are to be made to Rev. J. BRINTON SMITH,
D.D., 10 Bible House, New York.

General Theological Seminary:

HENRY E. PIERREPONT, Esq., Treasurer, 30 Broadway, N. Y.

Society for the Increase of the Ministry:

Rev. F. D. HARRIMAN, Financial Secretary and General
Agent, Hartford, Conn.

Rev. B. H. PADDOCK, Detroit, Local Secretary.

The General Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union and Church Book Society:

E. M. DUNCAN, Agent, 762 Broadway, New York.

The New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, and the New York Protestant Episcopal Tract Society:

JAMES POTT, Agent, 5 Cooper Union, Fourth Avenue, N. Y.

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Rev. A. D. COLE, D.D., President. Address, Nashotah Mis-
sion, Waukesha County, Wisconsin.

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THE XXXIII^d ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Michigan, will meet in CHRIST CHURCH, DETROIT, on the Wednesday following the first Sunday in June, 1867. at 10 o'clock.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,

SECRETARY.

ANN ARBOR.

The attention of the Parishes is particularly requested to the following Resolutions of the Convention :

Resolved, That the Parishes be requested to pay the assessments quarterly in advance, on and after the first day of July next.

Resolved, That the neglect of any Parish having a Rector, to heartily endeavor to make up the full amount assessed upon the Parish, is regarded by this Convention as an act of injustice towards other Parishes, and as disloyal to the Convention.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the several Parishes in this Diocese to take up a collection, on Christmas Day 1866, or on some Sunday near that day, for the Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen in the Diocese, and Widows and Orphans of the same ; and pay the same to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to be held subject to the order of the next Convention, and report the same.

Rev. Mr. [illegible]

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

Thirty-Third Annual Convention,

June 5th and 6th, 1867.

WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

Mich.

The undersigned respectfully calls attention to the Registrar's Report, on page 123 of the within Journal, and requests the co-operation of his brethren of the Clergy and Laity in perfecting the files of Journals, etc., in possession of the Diocese, either by exchange or otherwise.

JOHN K. DUNN, *Registrar*.

MARSHALL.

A Necrology of the Clergy of the Diocese having been prepared, obituary notices and other communications relative to the deceased are solicited from clerical and other friends—also photographs.

GEO. D. GILLESPIE.

ANN ARBOR.

JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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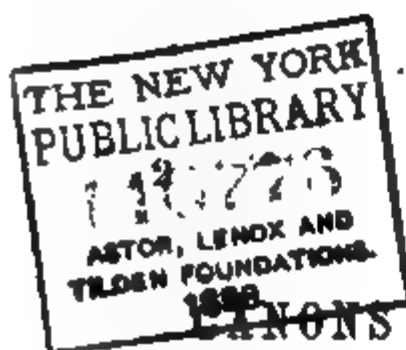
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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION, And the Diocese of Michigan.

TITLE I.—CANON XII.—GENERAL REGULATION OF MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ I. [1.] It is hereby required, that on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens (or, in case of an Assistant Minister, We, the Rector and Church Wardens), do certify to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop,) or to the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee), that (naming the person) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be) of (naming the Parish or Church).

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

§ II. No Minister, removing from one Diocese or Missionary District to another, shall officiate as the Rector, Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish, or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes, until he shall have obtained from the ecclesiastical authority a certificate in the words following:

I hereby certify that the Rev. A—— B—— has been canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a Minister in regular standing.

CANONS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.—X. OF VACANT CHURCHES.

§ I. Whenever a Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

§ II. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches, thus supplied, to defray all the expenses of occasional services.

I.—CANON XII.—GENERAL CONVENTION.

A Minister removing from one Parish to another, shall procure (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or, if there be one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Minister of good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes, shall not be required to receive him or her until such letter be produced.

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN—1867.

Bishop of the Diocese.

RT. REV. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., *Oxon.*,
DETROIT.

Secretary.

REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, ANN ARBOR.
REV. GEORGE VERNOR, ASSISTANT.

Treasurer of the Convention.

MR. PETER E. DEMILL, DETROIT.

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN, DETROIT.

Registrar of the Diocese.

REV. JOHN K. DUNN, MARSHALL.

Standing Committee.

REV. JOHN A. WILSON, PRESIDENT, YPSILANTI.

MR. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE, SECRETARY, DETROIT.

REV. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK. MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN.

REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE. HON. JAMES V. CAMPBELL.

REV. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE.

Blank forms for candidates will be furnished on application to the Secretary. All papers must be strictly in accordance with the Canons.

Missionary Committee.

Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L.,
EX OFFICIO PRESIDENT.

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Committee to Report to the next Convention.**ON CHURCH LITERATURE.**

Right Rev. S. A. McCOSKRY, D. D., LL. D.
Rev. D. T. GRINNELL, D. D. Rev. JOHN LEECH.



LIST OF CLERGY

Canonically Resident in the Diocese of Michigan, June 6, 1867

Those marked [†] were not entitled to seats.—*Const., Art. VI.* Those marked [*] were absent. M., Missionary. The year after the name is, the date of Canonical residence.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN MCCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*, Bishop of the Diocese (consecrated July 7, 1836), Detroit.

PRESBYTERS.

Rev. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON (1864), Rector of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

Rev. GEORGE O. BACHMAN (1860), Rector (M.) of St. Paul's Church, Corunna.

Rev. JOSEPH W. BANCROFT (1865), Rector (M.) of Emmanuel Church, Hastings.

Rev. HENRY BANWELL (1856), Rector (M.) of St. Paul's Church, Lansing.

Rev. DARIUS BARKER (1859), Missionary in Van Buren County.

Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE (1860), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint.

Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN (1862), Rector (M.) of St. John's Church, Ionia, and Trinity Church, Saranac. (Post-office, Ionia.)

*Rev. HENRY J. BROWN (1862), Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, Alpena.

†Rev. J. W. BUCKMASTER (1867), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Hillsdale.

Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH (1860), Rector (M.) of Christ Church, Owosso.

Rev. SETH S. CHAPIN (1860), Rector (M.) of St. John's Church, St. Johns.

Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES (1866), Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, Three Rivers.

Rev. LEVI H. CORSON (1854), Rector (M.) of Grace Church, Jonesville, and officiating at Burr Oak. (Post-office, Jonesville.)

Rev. JOHN K. DUNN (1866), Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall.

†Rev. GEORGE B. EASTMAN (1866), Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.

*†Rev. CHARLES FAY, D. D. (1866), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marquette.

Rev. C. W. FITCH, D. D. (1866), Post Chaplain U. S. A., Fort Wayne. (Post-office, Detroit.)

*†Rev. LUMAN FOOTE (1841). Post-office, Charlotte, Eaton County.

Rev. C. A. FOSTER, LL. D. (1864), Rector of St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.

Rev. OSGOOD E. FULLER (1861), Rector (M.) of St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, and officiating at Holly and Linden. (Post-office, Fentonville.)

- REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE (1861), Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.
- REV. DANIEL T. GRINNELL, D. D. (1846), Rector of St. Paul's Church Jackson.
- REV. DEWITT C. HOWARD (1867), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.
- *REV. MOSES H. HUNTER (1846). (Post-office, Detroit.)
- *†REV. CHARLES HUSON (1858). (Post-office, Jonesville.)
- REV. JOHN LEECH (1865), Rector of St. John's Church, Saginaw City.
- REV. AMMI M. LEWIS (1863), Rector of Mariners' Church, Detroit.
- REV. ALBERT C. LEWIS (1863), Rector (M.) of St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, and All Saints' Church, Howell. (Post-office, Howell.)
- †REV. MILTON C. LIGHTNER (1863). (Post-office, Detroit.)
- REV. WILLIAM N. LYSTER (1833), Rector (M.) of St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, and All Saints' Church, Brooklyn. (Post-office, Brooklyn.)
- *†REV. EDWARD MAGEE (1858). (Post-office, Detroit.)
- REV. JOSEPH W. McILWAIN (1866), Rector of Trinity Church, Houghton.
- *†REV. EDWARD MEYER. (Post-office, .)
- *REV. WILLIAM H. MOFFETT (1866), Rector of Trinity Church, Niles.
- REV. RUFUS MURRAY (1849). (Post-office, Detroit.)
- REV. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK (1860), Rector of Christ Church, Detroit.
- REV. GERRIT E. PETERS (1860), Rector (M.) of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.
- *REV. WILLIAM R. PICKMAN (1866), Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac.
- REV. JOSIAH PHELPS (1859), Rector (M.) of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte.
- * REV. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD (1855), Rector (M.) of Trinity Church, St. Clair; St. Mark's Church, Marine City; and officiating at Algonac. (Post-office, St. Clair.)
- REV. HENRY C. RANDALL (1862), Rector (M.) of Christ Church, Homer.
- REV. J. WAINWRIGHT RAY (1865), Rector of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.
- REV. CHARLES RITTER (1865), Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.
- REV. FAYETTE ROYCE (1866), Rector of Trinity Church, Bay City.
- REV. HENRY SAFFORD (1855), Rector of Trinity Church, Monroe.
- *REV. JAMES SELKRIG (1835). (Post-office, Bradley, Allegan County.)
- REV. V. SPAULDING (1864), Rector (M.) of St. James' Church, Dexter.
- REV. JOHN A. STAUNTON (1863), Rector of Christ Church, Adrian.
- REV. WILLIAM G. STONEK (1866), Rector (M.) of St. James' Church, Albion.
- REV. WILLIAM STOWE (1864), Rector of Grace Church, Port Huron.
- †REV. J. RICE TAYLOR (1867), Rector (M.) of St. John's Church, Grand Haven.
- TAYLOR (1851). (Post-office, Pontiac.)
- P. TUSTIN, D. D. (1863), Rector of St. Mark's Church, plds.
- VERNON (1866), Rector (M.) of Grace Church, Union City.

Rev. MILTON WARD (1849), Rector (M.) of St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, and officiating in Macomb County.

Rev. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, LL. D. (1847), Professor in the University of Michigan. (Post-office, Ann Arbor.)

Rev. JOHN A. WILSON (1840), Rector of St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.

*†Rev. JOHN WILLIAMSON (1865). (Post-office, .)

*Rev. ROBERT WOOD (1856), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Courtland, and Christ Church, Plainfield. (Post-office, Austerlitz.)

DEACONS.

†Rev. ISAIAH J. BABCOCK (1849). (Post-office, Galesburg.)

*†Rev. JONATHAN FELLOWS (1858). (Post-office, .)

Rev. ABRAM B. FLOWER (1865), Missionary at Stockbridge and Henrietta. (Post-office, Stockbridge.)

Whole number canonically resident:

1 Bishop, 59 Presbyters, 8 Deacons	68
Number entitled to Seats in this Convention.....	50
Number present, entitled to Seats.....	44
Number present, not entitled to Seats.....	5
Number absent, entitled to Seats.....	6
Number absent, not entitled to Seats....	8

Not transferred.

Rev. MARCUS LANE, Rector (M.) of St. Paul's Church, Muskegon.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

See Canons of General Convention, Digest, Title I, Canons 2, 3, 4, 5.

SIDNEY BECKWITH, A. B., admitted September 19, 1866, for Priest's Orders, General Theological Seminary, New York.

HENRY CLAY NOE, admitted February 25, 1867, for Priest's Orders, Jonesville.

MONTGOMERY S. WOODRUFF, admitted April 11, 1867, for Priest's Orders, Marshall.

HORACE J. HANEY, M. D., admitted April 11, 1867, for Deacon's Orders, Hastings.

CANONS OF MICHIGAN.

CANON VIII, OF LAY READERS.

§ 1. No person shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay Reader in this Diocese, without a written license from the Bishop, or, in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, from the Standing Committee; and no sermons shall be used by him but such as shall be selected by the Bishop or the Parochial Clergyman of the Parish; and Lay Readers shall in all cases conform to the provisions of Title I, Canon 3, § 2, Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.

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The following Parishes have been stricken from the list as having only a nominal existence, by vote of the Convention:

St. Paul's Church, Waterford, 1857.
Trinity Church, Detroit, 1866.
St. Matthew's Church, Detroit, 1866.
St. James' Church, Constantine, 1866.
St. Stephen's Church, Edwardsburgh, 1866.
St. Paul's Church, Brighton, 1866.
St. John's Church, Troy, 1866.

Resolved, That all Parishes, now on the list of Parishes in the Journal, are recognized as fully, and canonically, in connection with the Convention. (Proceedings, 1866.)

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

CHRIST CHURCH, DETROIT, }
Wednesday, June 5th, A. D. 1867. }

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Michigan, the Right Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*, Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, assembled at 10 o'clock A. M., in Christ Church, in the City of Detroit.

The Bishop having taken the Chair, and called to order, the Secretary called the names of such of the Clergy as by the Constitution are entitled to seats (see the List of Clergy on page 5), when the following appeared :

Right Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*

Rev. Joseph R. Anderson.	Rev. Joseph W. McIlwaine.
" George O. Bachman.	" Rufus Murray.
" Joseph W. Bancroft.	" Benjamin H. Paddock.
" Henry Banwell.	" Gerrit E. Peters.
" Darius Barker.	" Josiah Phelps.
" John W. Birchmore.	" Joseph B. Prichard.
" Daniel E. Brown.	" Henry C. Randall.
" Augustus Bush.	" J. Wainwright Ray.
" Seth S. Chapin.	" Charles Ritter.
" William Charles.	" Fayette Royce.
" Levi H. Corson.	" Henry Safford.
" John K. Dunn.	" V. Spaulding.
" C. W. Fitch, D. D.	" John A. Staunton.
" C. A. Foster, LL. D.	" William G. Stonex.
" Osgood E. Fuller.	" William Stowe.
" George D. Gillespie.	" Josiah P. Tustin, D. D.
" Daniel T. Grinnell, D. D.	" George Vernor.
" Dewitt C. Howard.	" Milton Ward.
" John Leech.	" George P. Williams, LL. D.
" Ammi M. Lewis.	" John A. Wilson.
" Albert C. Lewis.	" Abram B. Flower, Deacon.*
" William N. Lyster.	

lited to seats, were present: Rev. John W. Buckmaster, Rev. Geo. C. Lightner, Rev. J. Rice Taylor, Rev. Isalah Babcock, Deacon. to seats, were absent: Rev. Henry J. Brown, Rev. Moses H. Moffett, Rev. W. R. Pickman, Rev. James Selkrig, Rev. Robert

led to seats, were absent: Rev. Edward Meyer, Rev. Charles Fay, Rev. Charles Huson, Rev. Edward Magee, Rev. Oliver Taylor, Rev. Jonathan Fellows, Deacon.

The names of the Parishes entitled to representation were then called.

The certificates of Lay Delegates having been presented, the Rev. John A. Staunton and Rev. Charles Ritter were appointed a committee to examine the same, and report at the opening of the afternoon session.

The hour for Divine Service having arrived, it was, on motion,

Resolved, To adjourn to attend Divine Service, and to assemble for business at 8 o'clock P. M.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Morning Prayer was read to the Lessons, by Rev. Osgood E. Fuller; the Lessons by the Rev. William N. Lyster, and the Creed and Prayers by the Rev. J. Wainwright Ray. The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Rt. Rev. W. E. Armitage, D. D., Assistant Bishop of Wisconsin.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. William Stowe, 1 Timothy, iii, 15, part.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Bishop, assisted in the distribution of the elements by the Rt. Rev. W. E. Armitage, D. D., the Rev. B. H. Paddock, and the Rev. J. W. Ray.

The collection, amounting to 32.56, was devoted to Diocesan Missions.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 8 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

After Prayer by the Bishop, the names of the Clergy not present in the morning were called.

Rev. John A. Staunton, Chairman of the Committee on the Examination of Lay Credentials, reported the following persons entitled to seats:

Adrian	Christ Church.....	R. A. Bury, J. H. Kennedy, William W. Luck.
Albion	St. James' Church.....	F. Wheelock, James B. Delbridge.
Ann Arbor.....	St. Andrew's Church.....	John M. Wheeler, E. Terhune, A. B. Palmer.

Battle Creek . . .	St. Thomas' Church	H. Z. Frisbie, Jr.,* C. Wakelee.*
Bay City	Trinity Church	J. R. Thomas, Thomas Cranage, William C. Green.
Cambridge	St. Michael's and All Angels'	Francis A. Dewey,* A. L. Smith, A. F. Dewey.
Clinton	St. John's Church	William A. Hall,* B. G. Ellis,* William G. Tuttle.*
Coldwater	St. Mark's Church	D. S. Harrington,* N. P. Loveridge,* D. C. Powers.*
Corunna	St. Paul's Church	John N. Ingersoll, James Barman.*
Dearborn	Christ Church (Admitted 1867)	Henry Ford,* M. McFadden, Richard Haigh.*
Detroit	St. Paul's Church	P. E. DeMill, J. V. Campbell, N. Reeve.
Detroit	Christ Church	C. C. Trowbridge, A. H. Adams, S. D. Miller.
Detroit	St. John's Church	H. P. Baldwin, B. G. Stimson, James F. Conover.
Detroit	Mariners' Church	Mason Palmer, William Curry, Edward L. Leadbeater.
Detroit	St. Peter's Church	H. H. Swinscoe, William Patchett, W. J. Slater.*
Dexter	St. James' Church	Barnabas K. Dibble, Amos Gray,* John Kellogg.*
East Saginaw . . .	St. Paul's Church	Charles W. Grant, John Derby, Bradley M. Thompson.
Fentonville	St. Jude's Church	John Van Denbergh,* George W. Wilmot.*
Flint	St. Paul's Church	Benjamin Pierson, Grant Decker, F. W. Judd.
Grand Haven . . .	St. John's Church	J. P. Sanford.
Grand Rapids . . .	St. Mark's Church	A. Platt, James H. McKee, George W. Allen.
Hamburgh	St. Stephen's Church	J. Burnett, E. T. Hollister, R. S. Hall.
Henrietta	St. Luke's Church	F. S. Fitch,* B. T. C. Coulston,* Alfred Vanderlin.*
Homer	Christ Church	Joseph Gibbs,* J. N. Westcott, Cyrus Smith.

Howell	All Saints' Church.....	Ezra N. Fairchild, M. W. Bullock, Mylo L. Gay.
Hudson.....	Trinity Church.....	E. D. Kidder, James J. Hogaboom.
Ionia	St. John's Church	C. R. Taylor, John Pickford.
Jackson	St. Paul's Church.....	Henry A. Hayden, Charles W. Penny, John D. Conely.
Jonesville.....	Grace Church.....	William Bettis,* J. V. Copling,* J. H. H. Hunter.*
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's Church	T. P. Sheldon, David Fisher,* J. Davidson Burns.*
Kalamazoo	St. John's Church	J. J. Babcock, J. K. Wagner,* M. D. Woodford.*
Lansing	St. Paul's Church.....	John Arnold, Smith Hunter, B. L. Skinner.
Linden.....	Church of the Messiah..... (Admitted 1867.)	N. B. Cockran,* Z. L. Perkins.*
Marshall.....	Trinity Church.....	Charles P. Dibble, William R. Schuyler, John H. Montgomery.
Monroe.....	Trinity Church.....	S. R. Arnold, H. J. Redfield, J. W. Stevens.
Mt. Clemens....	Grace Church.....	J. H. Williams, Charles Wood,
Muskegon	St. Paul's (Admitted 1867).....	Frederick A. Nims.*
Owosso.....	Christ Church.....	Henry C. Knill,* G. W. Chapel,* J. L. Quackinbush.*
Pontiac.....	Zion Church	Leonard Sprague, Joseph F. Copeland, James Tregent.
Port Huron	Grace Church.....	W. L. Bancroft,* Frederick L. Wells, W. F. Mitchell.*
Saginaw City ..	St. John's Church	W. A. Clark, A. P. Gaylord,* J. B. White.*
Saranac	Trinity Church.....	Gilbert A. Cotton, Seymour H. Adams, Elijah Pratt.*
St. Clair	Trinity Church.....	George W. Wilson, T. W. Bacon,* William Spendlove.*
St. Johns.....	St. John's Church.....	O. L. Spaulding, Timothy Baker, C. W. Myers.*
Stockbridge	Christ Church.....	Orton Williams,* William Crosley,* William H. Nims.
Tecumseh	St. Peter's Church	William Hayden,* J. W. Brown,* Alfred James.

Trenton.....	St. Thomas' Church.....	Nathaniel C. Alvord.
Union City.....	Grace Church.....	Hiram Crissy.*
		Henry F. Ewers,
		J. B. Crawe.*
Ypsilanti	St. Luke's Church	John W. VanCleve,
		William R. Post,
		Edwin F. Uhl.

Those marked (*) were not present.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The names being called, 71 responded, representing 34 Parishes, and took their seats. (12 subsequently appeared, making the whole number of delegates 85, and Parishes represented 40. 34 were not represented.)*

The Bishop declared the Convention duly organized, and ready to proceed to business.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention.

RULES OF ORDER

FOR THE

CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

I. In case the Bishop withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

II. Each session shall be opened with prayer; the morning session of each day with the Daily Morning Prayer.

III. On the first day, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The roll of the Clergy (see Canon I) shall be called by the Secretary, or, in his absence, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, to be elected *viva voce*.

2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.

3. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the Delegates therein named.

* Algonac—St. Andrews; Allegan—Good Shepherd; Alpena—Trinity; Battle Creek—St. Thomas; Brooklyn—All Saints; Clifton—Grace; Clinton—St. John's; Coldwater—St. Mark's; Courtland—St. Paul's; Fentonville—St. Jude's; Grosse Ile—St. John's, Trinity; Hastings—Emmanuel; Henrietta—St. Luke's; Hillsdale—St. Peters; Houghton—Trinity; Jonesville—Grace; Linden—Messiah; Lyons—Grace; Manchester—Calvary; Marine City—St. Marks; Marquette—St. Paul's; Mendon—St. Paul's; Muskegon—St. Paul's; New Baltimore—St. Luke's; Niles—Trinity; Ontonagon—Ascension; Owosso—Christ; Paw Paw—St. Mark's; Plainfield—Christ; Three Rivers—Trinity; Wyandotte—St. Stephen's; York—Grace.

5. A Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be elected by a *viva voce* vote.

7. The President shall appoint the following standing committees:

On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention, consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

On the Report of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

On the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee, consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

On Assessment of Parishes, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

On Unfinished Business, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting, consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

On Christian Education, consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

8. The Bishop's Address shall then be in order, to be followed by the Parochial Reports, with the Bishop's consent.

9. The Reports of the Standing Committee, the Missionary Committee, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and the Registrar, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

10. Miscellaneous business.

IV. On the second and each subsequent day, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.
2. Reading the Minutes of the previous day.
3. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
4. Elections (See Rule V.)
5. Reports of Special Committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.

V. The elections of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Missionary Committee, Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Deputies to the General Convention, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by ballot, and in this order: For each election the President shall appoint Tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Convention before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to constitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to finish its business in one day, these elections may take place after all the other business shall have been transacted.

VI. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.

VII. Every resolution presented shall be reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded; and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

VIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it indefinitely or to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to lay on the table, shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

IX. A question which has been decided shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

X. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

XI. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called, and entered on the Journal. (*Concerning the vote by orders, see Constitution, Art. VII.*)

XII. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

XIII. When a member desires to speak, he shall rise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member rise, the President shall determine the preference.

XIV. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

XV. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

XVI. These Rules of Order, once adopted, shall not be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect.

The election of Secretary being next in order, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. George D. Gillespie being nominated, was elected.

The Secretary asked and received the approval of the Convention to the appointment of Rev. George Vernor as his Assistant.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:

On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention—Rev. B. H. Paddock, Rev. S. S. Chapin, Mr. H. J. Redfield.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention—Rev. L. H. Corson, Mr. H. A. Hayden, Mr. B. L. Skinner.

On the Report of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund—Rev. Josiah P. Tustin, D. D., Rev. John A. Staunton, Mr. B. G. Stimpson, Mr. J. Arnold, Mr. C. P. Dibble.

On the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee—Rev. William Charles, Rev. D. E. Brown, Rev. H. Safford, Mr. J. W. Westcott, Mr. F. Wheelock.

On Assessment of Parishes—Rev. O. E. Fuller, Mr. H. P. Baldwin, Mr. Benjamin Pierson.

On Unfinished Business—Rev. J. A. Wilson, Mr. A. Platt, Mr. J. P. Sanford.

On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting—Rev. B. H. Paddock, Rev. George D. Gillespie, Mr. Mason Palmer.

On Christian Education—Rev. D. T. Grinnell, D. D., Rev. J. W. Birchmore, Rev. J. Leech, Mr. J. F. Conover, Mr. S. R. Arnold.

On motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen from other Dioceses, and Candidates for Orders, who may be present, be invited to attend the sittings of this Convention.

Whereupon the following availed of the invitation: Rev. George B. Eastman, Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw; Rev. M. C. Lightner; Rev. M. Lane, Missionary at Muskegon; Rev. J. Rice Taylor, Missionary at Grand Haven, Rev. John W. Buckmaster, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Hillsdale, Rev. Isaiah J. Babcock, Deacon; Ven. Archdeacon Sandys, D. D., of the Diocese of Huron; Rev. Mr. Hurst, Rector of All Saints', Windsor; Rev. Mr. Elliott, Rector of St. John's, Sandwich; Rev. Andrew Jameson, Indian Missionary, Walpole Island.

Resolved, That the Right Rev. W. E. Armitage, D. D., being present, be invited to a seat at the right of the Chair.

The Reports of the Committees of the Convention being in order, Mr. C. C. Trowbridge, Treasurer, presented the Report of the Missionary Committee, as follows:

Report of the Missionary Committee.

Agreeably to Canon, the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Committee respectfully reports:

That the sum in the Treasury on the 7th June, 1866, was.....	\$ 753 77
The amount received during the conventional year.....	3,840 55
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	\$4,594 32
The sum paid to Missionaries.....	3,955 80
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The balance in the Treasury	\$638 52

The Missionaries at present receiving aid from the Committee are: The Rev. William N. Lyster, at Brooklyn and Cambridge, in Jackson County; Rev. Darius Barker, at Paw Paw, in Van Buren County; Rev. Milton Ward, at Trenton, in Wayne County, and New Baltimore and Mount Clemens, in Macomb County; Rev. Robert Wood, at Plainfield, in

Kent County; Rev. Joseph B. Prichard, in St. Clair, Algonac and Marine City, in St. Clair County; Rev. V. Spaulding, at Dexter, in Washtenaw County; Rev. Daniel E. Brown, at Ionia and Saranac, in Ionia County; Rev. Albert C. Lewis, at Howell and Hamburg, in Livingston County; Rev. Henry C. Randall, at Homer, in Calhoun County; Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, at Fentonville, in Genesee County; Rev. Henry Banwell, at Lansing, in Ingham County; Rev. George Vernor, at Union City, in Branch County; Rev. Joseph W. Bancroft, at Hastings, in Barry County; Rev. Gerrit E. Peters, at Detroit, in Wayne County; Rev. Henry J. Brown, at Alpena, in Alpena County; Rev. William Charles, at Three Rivers, in St. Joseph County; Rev. William G. Stonex, at Hudson, in Hillsdale County; Rev. Marcus Lane, at Muskegon, in Muskegon County; Rev. Josiah Phelps, at Wyandotte, in Wayne County; Rev. Abraham B. Flower, at Stockbridge and Henrietta, in Jackson County; Rev. Seth S. Chapin, at St. Johns, in Clinton County.

The amount pledged at the Convention in 1866, for the conventional year, was \$4,360, upon which \$3,636.25 have been paid, and the sums paid in excess of pledges, and collected at Convocations and Missionary meetings, amount to \$239.30, making the total receipts \$3,875.55, of which \$35 was credited in last year's account, and the balance is as above stated. This largely increased receipt has placed it in the power of the Committee to increase the number of Missionaries to twenty-one, and to extend the knowledge of the Gospel in the Church to parts of the State where the Church has been hitherto unknown.

The Committee earnestly entreat the delegates who have come up to this annual council to consider the vast benefit which would flow from another and larger increase of their pledges over those of 1866, and the prompt payment of the same quarterly, or oftener, to the Treasurer of the Committee. A small sum from each parish would greatly strengthen the hands of the committee who may be charged with this business the ensuing conventional year. The Diocese of Michigan cannot afford to fold her hands and be content to repose upon her history, pleasant as the retrospect may be, while such laudable efforts are being made by her sister dioceses to extend the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Committee,

June 5, 1867.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Secretary*.

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

In account with CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE, *Treasurer*.

PAYMENTS.

Rev. Milton Ward, Wayne	\$100 00
" W. N. Lyster, Jackson	75 00
" G. O. Bachman, Alpena	50 00
" Henry J. Brown, Alpena	150 00
" Daniel E. Brown, Ionia	200 00

NOTE —St. John's Church, Detroit, pledged \$600 on condition of sending a Missionary to Grand Traverse. The Committee being unable to procure one, that parish has paid \$400—being an increase of one-third over the previous year.

Rev. Darius Barker, Van Buren.....	\$150 00
" J. B. Prichard, St. Clair	200 00
" A. B. Flower, Jackson	200 00
" Robert Wood, Kent	75 00
" A. C. Lewis, Livingston	200 00
" Marcus Lane, Muskegon.....	600 00
" Edward Seymour, Calhoun	75 00
" Homer C. Randall, Calhoun	150 00
" V. Spaulding, Washtenaw	200 00
" Osgood E. Fuller, Genesee.....	100 00
" A. P. Crouch, Wayne	75 00
" G. E. Peters, Wayne	100 00
" Henry Banwell, Clinton and Ingham	237 50
" George Vernor, Branch.....	150 00
" Joseph W. Bancroft, Barry	150 00
" William Charles, St. Joseph.....	100 00
" Josiah Phelps, Wayne.....	150 00
" S. S. Chapin, Clinton.....	112 50
" Wm. G. Stonex, Lenawee.....	825 00
Expenses Missionary meeting, November, 1866, at Kalamazoo—printing, etc., etc.....	28 50
Like expenses, March, 1867, Grand Rapids.....	7 80

\$3,955 80

Balance to new account

688 52

\$4,594 82

RECEIPTS.

Adrian, Christ Church.....	\$125 00
" Sunday School	80 00
Albion, St. James'	80 00
Alpena, Trinity	10 00
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's	100 00
" Sunday School.....	25 00
Bay City, Trinity.....	30 00
Brooklyn, All Saints'.....	40 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	10 40
Cambridge, St. Michael's	25 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's	41 00
Clinton, St. John's	2 40
Detroit, St. Paul's.....	341 10
" Christ Church.....	400 00
" Sunday School.....	75 00
" Mariners'	60 00
" Bible Class	10 00
" St. John's.....	400 00
Dexter, St. James'	20 00
East Saginaw, St. Paul's.....	50 00
Ecorse, Sunday School	5 00
Fentonville, St. Jude's.....	20 00
Flint, St. Paul's.....	60 77
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	160 00
Hamburg, St. Stephen's.....	20 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	15 00
Hillsdale, Sunday School	25 00
Howell, All Saints'.....	15 00
Homer, Christ Church.....	37 71
Henrietta, St. Luke's	5 00
Hudson, Trinity	5 00
Jonesville, Grace Church	10 00

Jackson, St. Paul's	\$180 00	
Kalamazoo, St. John's	40 00	
" Sunday School	10 00	
" St. Luke's	100 00	
" Sunday School	25 00	
Lansing, St. Paul's	30 00	
Linden, Mission	5 00	
Ionia, St. John's	20 00	
" Sunday School	10 00	
Marshall, Trinity	100 00	
Marine City, St. Mark's	5 00	
Monroe, Trinity	27 17	
Muskegon, St. Paul's	6 05	
Niles, Trinity	60 00	
Owosso, Christ Church	10 00	
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	7 50	
Port Huron, Grace	40 00	
Pontiac, Zion	50 00	
Plainfield, Christ Church	10 00	
Saranac, Trinity	10 50	
Saginaw City, St. John's	60 00	
St. Clair, Trinity	20 00	
St. Johns, St. John's	12 03	
Stockbridge, Christ Church	5 00	
Tecumseh, St. Peter's	20 00	
Trenton, St. Thomas'	30 00	
Three Rivers, Trinity	11 00	
Union City, Grace	25 00	
Wyandotte, St. Stephen's	20 00	
Ypsilanti, St. Luke's	100 00	
" Sunday School	20 00	
Mr. Henry A. Hayden	300 00	
Rev. Chauncey W. Fitch, D. D.	25 00	
Rev. A. C. Lewis	10 00	
Rev. Marcus Lane	10 00	
Mrs. Charles H. Palmer	25 00	
Mr. C. C. Trowbridge	50 00	
Half-yearly Missionary Meeting, Kalamazoo, Nov., 1866:		
St. Luke's	\$82 24	
St. John's	69 76	
	<hr/>	152 00
Like meeting at Grand Rapids, March, 1867	20 92	
Mr. Albert Miller	5 00	
Balance on hand, June 7th, 1866	753 77	
	<hr/>	\$4,594 32
By Balance		\$638 52

On motion, accepted, and referred to the appropriate committee.

The Bishop, having occasion to withdraw from the Convention, called the Rev. D. E. Brown to the Chair.

The Bishop invited the members of the Convention, and their families, to a Reception at the Episcopal Residence, on Thursday evening.

The Rev. B. H. Paddock, in the name of the Vestry of Christ Church, invited the members of the Convention, and other Clergymen in attendance, and Candidates for Orders, to a Convention Breakfast, to be held at the Biddle House, on Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. P. E. DeMill, Treasurer of the Convention, presented and read his Report, as follows (the reading of the payments by the Parishes being omitted by vote of the House):

Treasurer's Report.

THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN, in account with P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer.

1866.		DR.			
June 6,	To Balance.....				\$116 81
July 2,	Mariners' Church.....	Detroit.....	\$ 6 70		
8,	Trinity ".....	Marshall.....	15 00		
15,	St. Paul's ".....	Detroit.....	14 40		
23,	Christ ".....	".....	87 50		
24,	Grace ".....	Jonesville.....	5 00		
24,	Trinity ".....	Marshall.....	15 00		
31,	St. John's ".....	Ionia.....	1 25		
					94 85
Aug. 8,	Trinity ".....	Saranac.....	\$1 25		
21,	Trinity ".....	Bay City.....	7 00		
29,	St. Paul's ".....	East Saginaw...	6 00		
					14 25
Sept. 4,	Good Shepherd ".....	Allegan.....	\$ 2 00		
21,	St. Andrew's ".....	Ann Arbor.....	19 56		
24,	St. Paul's ".....	Flint.....	15 00		
					36 56
Oct. 1,	Trinity ".....	Marshall.....	\$15 00		
1,	St. Paul's ".....	Courtland.....	5 00		
2,	St. John's ".....	Detroit.....	150 00		
9,	St. John's ".....	Ionia.....	8 75		
15,	Trinity ".....	Saranac.....	8 75		
28,	St. Paul's ".....	Detroit.....	36 26		
					213 76
Nov. 2,	St. Andrew's ".....	Ann Arbor.....	\$22 94		
6,	St. John's ".....	Kalamazoo.....	7 50		
7,	Christ ".....	Homer.....	2 50		
13,	Trinity ".....	Niles.....	15 00		
25,	St. Paul's ".....	Detroit.....	35 23		
26,	Christ ".....	".....	37 50		
30,	Trinity ".....	Bay City.....	18 00		
					183 67
Dec. 6,	St. Luke's ".....	Ypsilanti.....	\$34 00		
6,	St. Stephen's ".....	Hamburgh.....	5 00		
7,	St. Paul's ".....	Lansing.....	6 00		
30,	St. Paul's ".....	Detroit.....	21 99		
					66 99
1867.					
Jan. 1,	Trinity ".....	Marshall.....	\$15 00		
11,	St. Luke's ".....	Kalamazoo.....	25 00		

Jan. 17,	To Christ Church	.....	Adrian.....	\$30 00	
20,	St. Paul's	"	Detroit.....	31 81	
23,	St. Mark's	"	Grand Rapids ..	42 50	
27,	St. Paul's	"	Detroit.....	26 50	
					\$170 81
Feb. 5,	St. John's	"	Kalamazoo.....	\$ 7 50	
6,	St. Andrew's	"	Ann Arbor.....	21 25	
18,	St. Paul's	"	Detroit.....	39 10	
20,	St. John's	"	St. Johns	5 00	
24,	St. Paul's	"	Detroit.....	29 96	
					102 81
Mar. 8,	Zion	"	Pontiac.....	\$20 00	
8,	St. John's	"	Saginaw City...	25 00	
14,	Christ	"	Detroit.....	37 50	
18,	St. Paul's	"	"	14 75	
22,	St. Luke's	"	Kalamazoo.....	25 00	
30,	Trinity	"	Marshall	15 00	
					137 25
April 2,	Emmanuel	"	Hastings	\$ 5 00	
5,	Grace	"	Port Huron	32 00	
8,	Christ	"	Adrian.....	10 00	
9,	St. John's	"	Kalamazoo.....	10 00	
11,	St. Mark's	"	Grand Rapids ..	42 50	
23,	St. John's	"	Kalamazoo.....	5 00	
23,	St. Peter's	"	Tecumseh.....	8 00	
25,	St. Mark's	"	Coldwater.....	12 50	
26,	St. James'	"	Dexter.....	10 00	
					135 00
May 4,	St. Andrew's	"	Ann Arbor.....	\$21 25	
8,	Christ	"	Homer.....	2 50	
17,	Trinity	"	Three Rivers ...	5 00	
21,	Trinity	"	Houghton	10 00	
22,	St. John's	"	Clinton	6 00	
24,	Mariners'	"	Detroit.....	18 30	
28,	Zion	"	Pontiac.....	10 00	
29,	St. John's	"	Grand Haven ..	3 00	
29,	Grace	"	Union City.....	5 00	
29,	St. Paul's	"	Marquette.....	15 00	
30,	Christ	"	Detroit.....	37 50	
30,	St. Paul's	"	Lansing.....	6 00	
31,	Grace	"	Jonesville	5 00	
					144 55
June 3,	St. Paul's	"	Flint	\$33 00	
3,	St. Paul's	"	East Saginaw ..	24 00	
4,	St. James'	"	Albion.....	8 50	
4,	Trinity	"	Monroe	20 00	
4,	St. Paul's	"	Flint	12 00	
4,	St. Paul's	"	Corunna	5 00	
5,	St. Paul's	"	Jackson.....	100 00	
5,	St. Thomas'	"	Battle Creek....	30 00	
5,	Grace	"	York	4 00	
5,	St. Peter's	"	Detroit.....	15 00	
5,	St. Mark's	"	Coldwater.....	17 50	
5,	St. Michael's & All Angels',		Cambridge	10 00	
5,	St. Peter's Church	.....	Tecumseh.....	8 00	
5,	All Saints'	"	Howell	5 00	
5,	St. Jude's	"	Fentonville.....	10 00	
5,	Trinity	"	St. Clair	10 00	
5,	St. Mark's	"	Marine City	5 00	

June 6, To St. Thomas' Church	Trenton.....	\$5 00	
6, Christ "	Owosso	6 00	
			<u>\$317 00</u>
			<u>\$1,695 81</u>
1867.			
June 7, To Balance.....			\$115 09

1866.

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July 31, By Receipt Book.....		\$ 0 75	
Aug. 1, Postage.....		6 00	
30, Amount paid F. A. Schober & Bro., for printing Journal, on account		200 00	
Oct. 2, Amount paid H. P. Baldwin, Esq., Treasurer Epis- copal Fund for Bishop.....		150 00	
3, Additional assessment by Gen'l Convention..	\$46 50		
Exchange	25		
		<u>46 75</u>	
25, H. B. Durand, for Journals for Registrar.....		4 00	
Nov. 2, Am't paid Rev. G. D. Gillespie, paper, postage, etc...		11 07	
24, Amount paid F. A. Schober & Bro., for printing Journal, on account		100 00	
Dec. 8, Amount paid F. A. Schober & Bro.....		5 00	
21, " " "		86 70	
" " " for Notices.....		2 50	
1867.			
Jan. 7, Amount paid H. P. Baldwin, Treasurer Episcopal Fund, on account		75 00	
15, Amount paid Richmond & Backus.....		1 70	
Feb. 1, Amount paid Treasurer Episcopal Fund.....		150 00	
April 2, Amount paid Express charges on Journals of Gen'l Convention.....		7 20	
26, Amount paid Treasurer Episcopal Fund.....		275 00	
May 31, " " " "		200 00	
June 5, Rev. G. D. Gillespie, for printing.....		7 80	
5, Receipt Book .....		.75	
7, Paid Treas. Episcopal Fund balance due for Bishop,		250 00	
Balance		115 09	
			<u>\$1,695 81</u>

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

PARISHES.	PLACES.	1865.	1866.
Grace Church	Port Huron....		\$8 00
St. Paul's Church.....	Marquette		12 00
Christ Church	Plainfield.....		2 00
St. Michael's and All Angels' Church,	Cambridge.....		8 00
St. Peter's Church	Hillsdale		20 00
All Saints' Church	Brooklyn	\$12 00	12 00
St. Paul's Church.....	Brighton	2 00	
St. Mark's.....	Paw Paw.....		2 00
		<u>\$14 00</u>	<u>\$64 00</u>

P. E. DEMILL,

Treasurer Diocese of Michigan.

DETROIT, June 7, 1867.

The Treasurer of the Convention also presented and read his Report of funds received for the benefit of aged and infirm Clergymen, and for the relief and support of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, as follows:

1866.		RECEIPTS.			
June 6, To amount reported at last Convention.....					\$86 71
Dec. 25,	St. Paul's Church	.....	Detroit.....	\$64 25	
27,	St. John's	"	Kalamazoo.....	17 50	
27,	Christ	"	Homer.....	8 50	
27,	St. James'	"	Albion.....	2 05	
27,	Christ	"	Detroit.....	108 19	
27,	Trinity	"	Bay City.....	8 50	
28,	Trinity	"	Hudson.....	1 50	
28,	St. James'	"	Dexter.....	8 00	
28,	St. Paul's	"	Jackson.....	30 50	
28,	Grace	"	Jonesville.....	8 15	
28,	St. Andrew's	"	Ann Arbor.....	22 10	
28,	St. Peter's	"	Hillsdale.....	4 15	
29,	St. Thomas'	"	Battle Creek....	8 50	
29,	Trinity	"	Monroe.....	12 40	
29,	Mariners'	"	Detroit.....	7 72	
					292 01
1867.					
Jan. 4,	Trinity	"	Niles.....	\$18 20	
4,	St. Paul's	"	Flint.....	15 00	
7,	St. John's	"	Detroit.....	104 72	
9,	St. Paul's	"	East Saginaw ..	19 69	
11,	Grace	"	Port Huron	5 00	
11,	St. Luke's	"	Kalamazoo.....	9 30	
15,	Trinity	"	Saranac.....	4 00	
15,	St. John's	"	Ionia.....	4 15	
16,	Trinity	"	Marshall.....	16 00	
					196 06
Mar. 8,	Zion	"	Pontiac.....	\$10 00	
28,	Emmanuel	"	Hastings.....	4 00	
					14 00
April 2,	St. Paul's	"	Lansing.....	\$5 65	
10,	St. Thomas'	"	Trenton.....	8 00	
23,	St. Peter's	"	Tecumseh.....	5 00	
					13 65
May 1,	Christ	"	Dearborn.....	\$10 00	
29,	Grace	"	Union City.....	1 50	
					11 50
June 3,	St. John's	"	St. Johns.....	\$ 5 23	
3,	Interest on \$500, at 7 per cent for 6 months,			17 50	
5,	Trinity Church	.....	St. Clair.....	4 63	
5,	Christ	"	Adrian.....	10 00	
5,	All Saints'	"	Brooklyn.....	10 50	
5,	St. Michael's & All Angels',		Cambridge.....	2 50	
6,	St. Paul's Church	.....	Muskegon.....	4 00	
6,	St. Jude's	"	Fentonville.....	4 00	
6,	Good Shepherd	"	Allegan.....	5 00	
					63 36
					\$877 29
June 6, To Balance.....					\$188 89

EXPENDITURES.

1867.		
Jan. 5,	By \$500 Wayne County Dec. Bonds, at 98 and interest.....	\$490 00
	5, By 1 month and 5 days' interest at 7 per cent..	8 40
		<hr/> \$498 40
June 6,	By balance cash on hand.....	\$188 89

P. E. DEMILL,

Treasurer of the Diocese of Michigan.

DETROIT, June 6, 1867.

On motion, the Reports were accepted, and referred to the appropriate committee.

Mr. H. P. Baldwin, Treasurer, presented and read the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund respectfully report that no change in the condition of the Fund has taken place during the last conventional year.

The income (\$342) from the legacy of the late Mr. Wells has been duly collected, and paid to the Bishop, in accordance with the terms of the bequest.

The accompanying account shows the receipts and expenditures, and present condition of the Fund.

THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

*In account with H. P. BALDWIN, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.***EXPENDITURES.**

June 1, 1867.

Salary of the Bishop of the Diocese	\$3,000 00
Taxes on Episcopal Residence	145 78
Insurance " "	19 80
Repairs " "	17 19
	<hr/> \$3,000 00
<i>For investment:</i>	
Loaned at 10 per cent interest	\$8,182 27
Balance in hands of Treasurer	857 33
	<hr/> \$6,539 60

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer per last Report.....	\$486 60
From collections on account, new subscriptions.....	\$36 00
On account, interest on same.....	7 00
	<hr/> 48 00
From Mortgage due and paid	8,000 00
From interest on Loans.....	2,160 00
From Treasurer of the Diocese.....	850 00
	<hr/> \$6,539 60

Present Condition of the Fund.

Cash in hands of Treasurer		\$357 33
Michigan State 7 per cent Bonds	\$2,000 00	
Wayne County 7 per cent Bonds	4,500 00	
Detroit and Pontiac R. R. 7 per cent Bonds	4,000 00	
“ “ “ 8 “ “	4,000 00	
Bonds and Mortgages bearing 7 per cent interest ...	7,500 00	
“ “ “ 10 “ (one)	4,000 00	
Loaned, with ample security, at 10 per cent interest,	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$29,000 00
Episcopal Residence, value about		16,000 00
		<hr/>
		\$45,357 33

Not Available.

Subscription notes	\$4,190 00	
Detroit and Milw. R. R. old stock and Interest Scrip,	2,446 22	
	<hr/>	\$6,636 22

Legacy of Mr. Wells for Church Purposes.

[See pages 24 and 25, Journal of 1866.]

Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company First Mortgage 7 per cent Bonds	\$4,000 00	
Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company Second Mortgage 8 per cent Bond	\$1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BALDWIN, *Treasurer.*

On motion, accepted, and referred to the appropriate committee.

The Rev. John W. Birchmore presented and read the Report of the Standing Committee. (See Appendix D.)

On motion, accepted.

Miscellaneous business being in order, Rev. J. R. Anderson read a paper drawn up by himself and Rev. C. A. Foster, LL. D., in accordance with the request of the Missionary Meeting held at Grand Rapids, in reference to the Circulation of Church Literature, as follows:

The Committee to which was referred, at the last Missionary Meeting, the subject of “Book-hawking and distribution of Church Literature,” would respectfully report, that they believe the results emanating from a wider and more thorough distribution of some Church Literature in this Diocese will be effected by the establishment of a Church Book Depository—said Depository to be located at Kalamazoo, and to be supplied by the Standing Committee on Church Literature, with books, tracts, and all requisite Church Reading, in accordance with the terms offered by publishers with whom the Committee have corresponded. The Committee are

fully persuaded that the terms offered are such as to warrant immediate action when the services of a Colporteur shall have been secured.

To perfect the plan devised by the Committee, they offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a Committee of two Clergymen be appointed to act as a Standing Committee of Church Literature, having the oversight of the Church Book Depository in this Diocese.

Resolved, That the Bishop is respectfully requested to appoint a yearly collection, in each Parish in active connection with this Convention, for the gratuitous distribution of tracts.

C. A. FOSTER.

J. R. ANDERSON.

On motion, referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

On motion of Mr. P. E. DeMill,

Resolved, That the Secretary be allowed to draw upon the Treasurer for such sum as may be required to enable him to secure to the Diocese records connected with the deceased Clergy.

Rev. J. W. Birchmore, from the Committee appointed at the last Convention, in reference to the Diocesan Church School for Girls (Journal 1866, page 45), read a report, as follows:

The Committee on Christian Education, appointed by the Diocesan Convention held June 6th and 7th, 1866, respectfully report, that shortly after their appointment, and in accordance therewith, the Chairman, Rev. W. E. Armitage (now Assistant Bishop of Wisconsin) entertained proposals to buy the Female Seminary at Monroe, to be used as a Diocesan School for Girls. While the proposition was under consideration, the Chairman was chosen Bishop, and soon after withdrew from the Committee. The other two clerical members of the Committee then visited Monroe, examined the buildings and arrangement of the School, ascertained the amount of money which could be raised from the Church people of Monroe toward the purchase of the School, and finally decided against buying the School.

Meanwhile, the Church people in Jackson had made an offer toward the object which the Committee wished to further, of \$10,000, and sufficient land for buildings, expecting that the Diocese would be deeply interested in the object, and, by means of a general contribution, a School could be founded on a larger and more liberal scale. The Committee made choice of one lot among several that were offered in Jackson, after repeated visits and due consultation with the Bishop. The spot offered was ten acres in extent, worth \$5,000, and besides this land \$12,000 in money were offered. Encouraged by this excellent beginning, the Committee held a meeting in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, at which the Bishop presided, in order to arouse the interest of the Church in this noble offer. For some reason, very few were present. It must be stated, at this point, that the Corporation of the Diocesan School had been legally formed some time previous to the meeting, under the style of "The McCoskry Female Seminary" of Jackson,

The Committee on Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting would respectfully report: That they would recommend the discussion of the two following topics, viz:

"The Church's need of a Missionary Pentecost."

"The Diocese of Michigan as a Missionary field."

And further, that the Rev. Dr. Tustin be requested to present the former subject to the meeting, the hope being entertained that Clerical and Lay members present will then take up the general subject without further invitation. Also, that the Rev. Mr. Gillespie be asked to present the latter topic, it being then considered open for discussion.

They would also suggest the reading of the Missionary Committee Report (presented this afternoon) before the meeting, in connection with the latter topic, and calling for the Missionary pledges from the parishes, at the close of the meeting.

BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK,
GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,
MASON PALMER,

Committee.

The first topic presented by the Committee, the Church's need of a Missionary Pentecost, was discussed by the Rev. Josiah P. Tustin, D. D., the Rev. John W. Birchmore, and the Rev. William Charles.

The second topic, our own Diocese as a Missionary field, was discussed by the Rev. George D. Gillespie, the Rev. Marcus Lane, and Mr. H. P. Baldwin.

Prior to the discussion, the Report of the Missionary Committee was read by Mr. C. C. Trowbridge, Secretary.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Convention adjourn, to meet for Morning Service to-morrow at 7 o'clock, and for business at 10 o'clock.

After singing and prayers, the Convention thus adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 6, 1867.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was read to the Creed by Rev. A. Bush, from the Creed by the Rev. M. Lane. The Bishop closed the services.

10 o'clock A. M.

The Convention re-assembled, and was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The President having taken the Chair, the roll was called.

The following Lay Delegates, absent yesterday, answered to their names :

Adrian.....	Christ Church.....	R. A. Bury.
Bay City.....	Trinity "	J. R. Thomas.
Detroit	Mariners' "	Mason Palmer.
Hudson	Trinity "	James J. Hogaboom.
Kalamazoo.....	St. John's "	J. J. Babcock.
Marshall	Trinity "	J. W. Montgomery.
St. Johns	St. John's "	Timothy Baker.
Union City.....	Grace "	Henry F. Ewers.

The Minutes of all the previous sessions of the Convention were then read, amended and approved.

The Reports of the Standing Committees being in order,

The Rev. B. H. Paddock read the Report of the Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention, as follows :

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes would report: That they find the papers of St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, and Christ Church, Dearborn, regular, and would recommend their admission into union with this Convention.

They would also report, that the papers from St. Paul's Church, Mendon, and the Church of the Messiah, Linden, are irregular, both being deficient in the prescribed Form of Declaration of Assent to the Articles.

BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK,
S. S. CHAPIN,
H. J. REDFIELD,
Committee.

On motion, accepted.

On motion,

Resolved, That St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, and Christ Church, Dearborn, be admitted into union with this Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, That St. Paul's Church, Mendon, be admitted into union with this Convention, on condition that the Rev. William Charles immediately see to the correction manifest in the papers of said Church.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Church of the Messiah, Linden, be admitted into union with this Convention, on condition that the declaration of assent to the Articles be furnished.*

The names of the Lay Delegates from these Parishes being called, as follows :

Christ Church, Dearborn.....	Henry Ford. M. McFadden. Richard Haigh.
Church of the Messiah, Linden.....	N. B. Cockran. Z. L. Perkins.

The following answered :

Christ Church, Dearborn.... M. McFadden.

On motion,

Resolved, That said Delegate be admitted to such privileges as allowed by Art. VI of the Constitution.

The Bishop then read his address. (See Appendix A.)

The Rev. B. H. Paddock read an additional Report of the Committee on Admission of Churches, as follows:

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes would further report : That they have examined the papers of St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, and find the same to be correct, and they hereby recommend its admission into union with the Convention.

BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK,
S. S. CHAPIN,
H. J. REDFIELD,

Committee.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

On motion,

Resolved, That St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, be admitted into union with this Convention.

The name of the Lay Delegate from this Parish was called, as follows :

Frederick A. Nims.

Rev. John A. Wilson read the Report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, as follows :

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report: That they find unfinished business upon the following pages of the Journal of the

* These Parishes were subsequently admitted. [See page 37.]

Convention of 1866: Page 29, "On motion of Rev. W. E. Armitage," etc.;
Page 42, "Rev. W. E. Armitage offered the following resolution," etc.;
Page 45, "Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to continue," etc.

J. A. WILSON,

A. PLATT,

J. P. SANFORD,

Committee.

On motion, accepted.

Rev. L. H. Corson read the Report of the Standing Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, as follows:

The Committee appointed to examine the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, report: That they have performed the duty assigned them—have compared the said report with accompanying vouchers, and have found the same correct.

L. H. CORSON,

H. A. HAYDEN,

B. L. SKINNER,

Committee.

On motion, accepted.

The Rev. O. E. Fuller read the Report of the Standing Committee on Assessment of Parishes, as follows:

Place.	Name of Church.	Am't.	Place.	Name of Church.	Am't.
Adrian	Christ.....	\$40 00	Ionia	St. John's.....	\$ 5 00
Albion.....	St. James'.....	10 00	Jackson.....	St. Paul's.....	100 00
Allegan.....	Good Shepherd .....	.....	Jonesville...	Grace	10 00
Alpena	Trinity .....	.....	Kalamazoo..	St. John's.....	80 00
Ann Arbor...	St. Andrew's	85 00	" ..	St. Luke's.....	50 00
Battle Creek.	St. Thomas'.....	30 00	Lansing.....	St. Paul's.....	12 00
Bay City.....	Trinity	25 00	Lyons	Grace .....	.....
Brooklyn	All Saints'	15 00	Manchester..	Calvary.....	.....
Cambridge...	St. Mich. & All Ang	5 00	Marine City.	St. Mark's.....	5 00
Clifton.....	Grace.....	.....	Marshall	St. Paul's	60 00
Clinton	St. John's	6 00	Monroe	Trinity	20 00
Coldwater....	St. Mark's.....	40 00	Marquette ..	Trinity	20 00
Corunna	St. Paul's.....	5 00	Mt. Clemens	Grace.....	.....
Courtland....	"	5 00	N. Baltimore	St. Luke's.....	.....
Detroit	"	300 00	Niles	Trinity	80 00
"	Christ.....	150 00	Ontonagon ..	Ascension.....	.....
"	Mariners'	25 00	Owosso	Christ.....	6 00
"	St. John's.....	150 00	Paw Paw...	St. Mark's.....	2 00
"	St. Peter's.....	10 00	Plainfield ...	Christ.....	2 00
Dexter.....	St. James'.....	10 00	Pontiac	Zion	30 00
East Saginaw	St. Paul's.....	40 00	Port Huron.	Grace	40 00
Fentonville...	St. Jude's	10 00	Saginaw City	St. John's	30 00
Flint.....	St. Paul's.....	60 00	Saranac.....	Trinity	5 00
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's.....	85 00	St. Clair.....	"	10 00
Grand Haven.	St. John's.....	3 00	St. Johns ...	St. John's	5 00
Grosse Isle...	Trinity .....	.....	Stockbridge.	Christ.....	.....
"	St. John's .....	.....	Tecumseh ..	St. Peter's.....	16 00
Hamburgh...	St. Stephen's	5 00	Three Rivers	Trinity.....	5 00
Hastings	Emmanuel	5 00	Trenton.....	St. Thomas'	5 00
Henrietta....	St. Luke's.....	.....	Union City..	Grace	5 00
Hilledale....	St. Peter's.....	20 00	Wyandotte..	St. Stephen's	5 00
Homer.....	Christ.....	5 00	York	Grace	4 00
Houghton....	Trinity	10 00	Ypsilanti ...	St. Luke's	60 00
Howell	All Saints'	5 00			
Hudson	Trinity.....	.....			\$ 1,731 00

On motion, accepted and adopted.

The Rev. D. T. Grinnell, D. D., read the Report of the Standing Committee on Christian Education, relative to the circulation of Church Literature, referred to them (see page 27), as follows:

The Committee on Christian Education, to whom was referred the report of the Committee appointed at the late Missionary Meeting at Grand Rapids, on the subject of "Book Hawking and Distribution of Church Literature," beg leave to report: That they have had the subject under their careful consideration, and unanimously recommend the acceptance of said report and the adoption of the accompanying resolutions.

D. T. GRINNELL,
J. W. BIRCHMORE,
JOHN LEECH,
S. R. ARNOLD,
J. F. CONOVER.

Pending the discussion of the same, on motion, the first resolution of the Report was amended to read:

Resolved, That a Committee of two Clergymen be appointed to act as a Standing Committee on Church Literature, having the oversight of the Church Book Depository in this Diocese, provided that all selections of books be submitted to the Bishop for revision before they are purchased.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

On motion, the second resolution was then adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the Bishop is respectfully requested to appoint a yearly collection, in each Parish in active connection with the Convention, for the gratuitous distribution of tracts.*

On motion of Mr. H. P. Baldwin,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education the expenses incurred by that Committee during the past conventional year.

On motion of Rev. D. T. Grinnell, D. D.,

* See Canon IX of Missions, section 6. — "The Missionary Committee, in addition to their ordinary functions, are authorized and empowered to receive and distribute to the several Missionary Stations of this Diocese, as they shall judge necessary, grants and donations of prayer books, tracts, and other publications of a missionary character, and to receive pledges, collections and bequests for the same: *Provided*, no books, tracts, or other publications shall be sent to any Parish except such as meet the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Rector of the Parish; *Provided further*, that no such grant shall be made to any Parish which shall be reported in arrears on the payment of their pledges to the Missionary Fund."

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rev. William Stowe, Rector of Grace Church, Port Huron, for the very able and interesting sermon preached before this body at its opening session.

On motion of Mr. P. E. DeMill,

Resolved, That the assessments against the Church of the Ascension, Ontonagon, Grace Church, Clifton, and Calvary Church, Manchester, be and the same are hereby remitted.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be and he is hereby authorized to refund such sums as have been expended by the Bishop in repairs on the Episcopal residence.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Trowbridge,

Resolved, That for the purpose of enabling the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund to pay the Bishop's salary, and taxes and insurance on the Bishop's residence, the Treasurer of the Diocese be and is hereby authorized and requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund annually, until otherwise ordered by the Diocesan Convention, the sum of eleven hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. P. E. DeMill,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese, with the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee and the Episcopal Fund, be and they are hereby authorized to loan, on such securities as they may deem good, such sums in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the Fund for aged and infirm Clergymen, not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. James F. Conover,

Resolved, That P. E. DeMill, Treasurer of the Convention, be appointed a Committee to superintend and defray expenses of repairs that may be necessary on the Episcopal residence in Detroit.

On motion,

Resolved, That the pledges for Missions for the ensuing year be taken.

The Parishes pledged as follows :

Place.	Name of Church.	Am't.	Place.	Name of Church.	Am't.
Adrian.....	Christ.....	\$150 00	Kalamazoo .	St. Luke's.....	\$100 00
"	Sunday School	25 00	"	Sunday School	10 00
Albion.....	St. James'.....	80 00	Lansing.....	St. Paul's.....	50 00
Allegan	Good Shepherd .....	.....	Lyons	Grace.....	.....
Alpena.....	Trinity .....	.....	Manchester .	Calvary.....	.....
Ann Arbor...	St. Andrew's.....	100 00	Marine City.	St. Mark's.....	5 00
Battle Creek.	St. Thomas'.....	.....	Marshall	St. Paul's.....	125 00
Bay City	Trinity	40 00	"	Sunday School	25 00
Brooklyn	All Saints'	45 00	Monroe	Trinity	30 00
Cambridge...	St. Mich. & All Ang	25 00	"	Little girl.....	10 00
Clifton	Grace.....	.....	Marquette ..	Trinity .....	.....
Clinton	St. John's.....	10 00	Mt. Olemens	Grace	10 00
Coldwater ...	St. Mark's.....	40 00	N. Baltimore	St. Luke's.....	.....
Corunna	St. Paul's .....	.....	Niles	Trinity .....	.....
Courtoisland.....	" .....	.....	Ontonagon..	Ascension.....	.....
Detroit	"	300 00	Owosso	Christ .....	.....
"	Christ	400 00	Paw Paw...	St. Mark's.....	.....
"	Sunday School, fe-	.....	Plainfield ...	Christ .....	.....
"	male dep.	25 00	Pontiac	Zion.....	50 00
"	Mariners'.....	50 00	Port Huron.	Grace.....	40 00
"	St. John's.....	400 00	Saginaw City	St. John's.....	40 00
"	St. Peter's.....	.....	Saranac.....	Trinity	10 00
Dexter.....	St. James'.....	20 00	St. Clair	"	20 00
East Saginaw	St. Paul's.....	50 00	St. Johns ...	St. John's	20 00
Pentonville...	St. Jude's.....	20 00	Stockbridge.	Christ.....	5 00
"	Sunday School	5 00	Tecumseh ..	St. Peter's.....	25 00
Flint.....	St. Paul's	100 00	Three Rivers	Trinity	10 00
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's.....	160 00	Trenton.....	St. Thomas'.....	30 00
"	Sunday School	25 00	Union City..	Grace.....	10 00
Grand Haven	St. John's	20 00	Wyandotte..	St. Stephen's.....	15 00
Grosse Isle ..	Trinity	20 00	"	Sunday School	10 00
"	Sunday School	5 00	York	Grace.....	.....
Grosse Isle ..	St. John's.....	10 00	Ypsilanti ...	St. Luke's	75 00
Hamburgh...	St. Stephen's.....	20 00	"	Sunday School	25 00
Hastings.....	Emmanuel	20 00	"	Senior Warden.....	25 00
Henrietta	St. Luke's.....	5 00	Mendon.....	St. Paul's	10 00
Hillsdale.....	St. Peter's.....	.....	Muskegon ..	"	20 00
Homer.....	Christ.....	25 00	Linden	Messiah	5 00
Houghton ...	Trinity .....	.....	Dearborn ...	Christ	20 00
Howell	All Saints'.....	15 00	James H. McKee.....	.....	50 00
Hudson	Trinity .....	.....	Ladies' Benevolent Society, St.	.....	.....
Ionia	St. John's	20 00	Paul's Church, Jackson.....	.....	400 00
"	Sunday School	10 00	A Lady, East Saginaw.....	.....	25 00
Jackson	St. Paul's.....	150 00	Mrs. Leech, Saginaw City.....	.....	10 00
Jonesville....	Grace.....	10 00	Leonard Sprague.....	.....	10 00
Kalamazoo ..	St. John's	40 00			
"	Sunday School	10 00			
			Total.....		\$ 3,725 00

Pending the taking of pledges, on motion, the Convention took a recess till 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled, and was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The Minutes of the Morning Session were read, amended and approved.

On motion of Rev. L. H. Corson,

Resolved, That it be recommended to the several Parishes in this Diocese to take up a collection on Christmas day, 1867, or some Sunday near that

day, for the fund for the relief of aged and infirm Clergymen, and the widows and orphans of the Clergy, and pay the same to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to be held subject to the order of the next Convention, and report the same.

The Convention proceeded with the elections.

The Rev. W. Charles and Mr. T. P. Sheldon were appointed Tellers for the election of Treasurer of the Convention.

Pending the election, Rev. C. A. Foster, LL. D., moved that the Church Depository be located at Kalamazoo.

Mr. W. A. Clark moved to amend by inserting Detroit.

Pending the discussion, the Tellers reported the election of Mr. P. E. DeMill as Treasurer of the Convention.

On motion, the Rule of Order was suspended, and

Rev. J. K. Dunn was nominated and elected Registrar of the Diocese.

Rev. H. Safford and Mr. J. Tregent were appointed Tellers for the election of the Standing Committee.

Pending the election, the discussion on the place of the Depository was resumed, and

On motion of Mr. J. F. Conover,

Resolved, That the designation of a Depository for the publications spoken of in the Report from the Committee on Christian Education made to this Convention, be left to the Committee on the subject provided for in that Report, of which the Bishop is Chairman.

Rev. J. K. Dunn read the Report of the Registrar. (See Appendix E.)

On motion, accepted.

Rev. J. W. Birchmore asked and received permission to amend the Report of the Committee on Christian Education.

Dr. J. H. Montgomery made a statement relative to the Misses Bacon's School, at Marshall.

The Chair appointed the following the Committee called for by the Resolution on Church Literature (see page 34):

Rev. D. T. Grinnell, D. D.

Rev. John Leech.

On motion of Rev. O. E. Fuller,

Resolved, That the condition required for the admission of the Church of Messiah, Linden, and St. Paul's, Mendon, be removed. (See pages 81, 82.)

Rev. John Leech offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The plan of semi-annual Missionary Meetings, inaugurated at the last Convention, is believed to have promoted the objects in view,

Resolved, That the Bishop is respectfully requested to continue the same, said meetings to be held in the months of November and April, each to occupy two entire days, and that the Parishes be recommended to make provision for the payment of the expenses of their Clergymen attending the meetings.

On motion, adopted.

Rev. J. W. Birchmore called the attention of the Convention to St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home.

Rev. J. A. Wilson moved that the next Convention be held in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

Mr. W. A. Clark moved to amend by substituting St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.

Pending the discussion, the Tellers reported the election of Standing Committee, as follows :

Rev. John A. Wilson.

" Benjamin H. Paddock.

" George D. Gillespie.

Mr. Henry P. Baldwin.

" Charles C. Trowbridge.

" James V. Campbell.

There being one vacancy, the Convention proceeded to a new ballot.

The place of holding the next Convention being under discussion, it was moved, by Mr. H. J. Redfield, to amend by substituting Trinity Church, Monroe.

Pending the discussion, the Tellers reported the election of Rev. John W. Birchmore as the remaining clerical member of the Standing Committee.

Rev. C. Ritter and Mr. W. A. Clark were appointed Tellers for the election of the Missionary Committee.

The discussion on the place of holding the next Convention being resumed, Rev. Henry Banwell gave notice of his intention to apply, next year, for holding the Convention at Lansing.

Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D., moved to substitute for the place of the next Convention, St. John's Church, Detroit.

Mr. P. E. DeMill moved to amend by substituting St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.

The question being taken on St. Paul's Church, Detroit; St. John's Church, Detroit; Trinity Church, Monroe; St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, they were severally rejected,

And St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, was fixed as the place of the next Convention.

Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D., presented and read the Report of the Standing Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee, as follows:

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund report that they have examined the same, and find them correct. The bonds and securities are in safe keeping in a fire-proof vault. They have also examined all the vouchers for the payments made as stated in the Report, and find them correct.

J. P. TUSTIN,
J. A. STAUNTON,
B. G. STIMSON,
J. ARNOLD,
C. P. DIBBLE,
Committee.

On motion, accepted.

On motion of Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rev. G. D. Gillespie, for his important contribution to this body, of a Book containing the necrology of the Clergy of this Diocese, and that we cherish the object of these memorials of the dead with affectionate and reverent regards.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Convention learn with great satisfaction of efforts now being made in the Parish of St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor, for the erection of a new Church Edifice, and that the claim of that Parish to pecuniary aid from the Diocese at large is fully recognized.

Resolved further, That whenever the condition of such enterprise shall make it expedient for that Parish to ask such aid, the Rectors of the various Parishes are urged to give their cheerful assistance to secure a liberal response thereto.

Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D., read the Report of the Committee appointed at the last Convention, on Sunday Schools (Journal 1866, pages 37, 42), as follows:

The Committee on Sunday Schools, appointed at the last Convention, have had several meetings within the year, at various places, and on some of these occasions have had thorough discussions on the matters committed to them.

Their conclusion is, that the work of carrying on Sunday Schools involves so many particulars, applicable in some places and inapplicable in others, that the success of the work depends not so much upon any given mode of operation, as upon the spirit and capacity of the Rector, Superintendent and Teachers, in taking advantage of the circumstances in any given case.

The first item submitted to them, on "the best mode of grading Schools," should be developed, by combining a regular and systematic progress of classification, through a course of study carefully laid out, yet so as to be consistent with the idea of retaining the scholars in a class under the same Teacher as long as possible. One great element in the Sunday School, in this respect so much unlike the Secular and Public Schools, is the affection and sympathy between a Teacher and the Scholars, and the long continuance of the relation between them is not to be undervalued by any arguments in favor of a more mechanical arrangement, according to the analogy of the graded Secular Schools.

As to the "best means and modes of instruction," the leading idea should be to make the Sunday School reflect and reproduce the subject matter and spirit of the Church, in her public worship. The Sunday School, in its mode and means, should not be regarded as the Children's Church, as in contrast and rivalry with the Church for the congregation of the people; but should be the Church in miniature, in spirit, in the atmosphere which surrounds it, and in the habits and ways produced by the public ministrations of the Sanctuary.

The Prayer Book should outline the mode of worship in the Schools; the Catechism should be the basis and beginning of the matter of teaching, and a well regulated study of the Scriptures, by means of harmony and synopsis, should be kept in view through the progress of the classes, from year to year.

In many places there is a great want of public and circulating Libraries, and on this account alone there should be as large and well selected a Library as is possible to obtain in every Parish, and Teachers should give special attention to the guidance of the reading of their Scholars.

The Rector should always be regarded as the responsible head of the School, and may take advantage of his position in addressing the School on all the seasons of the year, both christian and natural, applying providential occurrences, and bringing vividly into view the doctrines and duties of our religion, according to seasons and circumstances.

It is ungracious work to allude invidiously to many of the evils open to notice among Teachers who engage voluntarily and gratuitously in a work which at best has too few helpers. But it is safe to say that no Teachers should be employed who are obviously careless and incompetent. When Teachers really know how to pray as well as to work, and have a definite object in the religious welfare of their Scholars, the main condition is secured. It is not by the representation of a great variety of evils, with their efficacious remedies, that good is to be gained; but it is having the work, as it is offered to any one who has eyes to see and a hand to execute.

It was proposed at the Convention of last year, that a re-union of Sunday Schools should be held in connection with the Convention of this year. A public service was accordingly held on Tuesday evening last (preceding the day of the Convention), and the salutary influence of such services may be renewed and continued by some similar kind of meetings from time to time, varied according to those suggestions which the ever recurring needs of our experience are developing.

It is not deemed practicable for the Committee to offer any new Lesson Book on the subjects of the Christian year, as proposed in last year's report, as the expense of printing, and the necessary local circulation of such a work, would subject any such work to disadvantage, compared with the several excellent works already in authorized and general use. The Hymn Book prepared by Bishop Armitage, is published at fifteen cents per copy, and is an admirable collection of hymns, adapted to subjects appropriate in any School that is conducted on churchly and christian methods.

The Sunday School Service and Hymn Book, prepared by the Rev. Mr. Goodrich, of Western New York, is now coming into such general and approved use, that it seems to the Committee to be a work which can be offered for adoption throughout this Diocese. It combines the advantages of a liturgy, a large variety of hymns, with printed music annexed, and large and complete as it is, can be supplied in any considerable quantities at seventeen cents per copy.

For the Committee,

J. P. TUSTIN.

On motion, accepted.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Conover,

Resolved, That to enable the Treasurer to comply with the resolution instructing him to pay to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund the sum of \$1,100, the Parishes be requested to pay the assessments quarterly in advance, on and after the first of July next.

On motion of Rev. D. T. Grinnell, D. D.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the Rector and Vestry of Christ Church, Detroit, for the admirable arrangements made by them for the accommodation and entertainment of this body, and that we will carry away from this session of our Diocesan Convention the most pleasant and enduring recollections of the hospitalities extended to the members of this body by the church people of Detroit.

The Rev. W. Charles, from the Standing Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee, presented and read the Report, as follows:

The Committee on the Accounts of the Missionary Committee respectfully report, that they have examined the Accounts of the Treasurer, C. C. Trowbridge, Esq., and have compared them with the vouchers, and find them correct.

W. CHARLES,
D. E. BROWN,
J. N. WESTOTT,
Committee.

On motion, accepted.

The Tellers reported the following elected on the Missionary Committee :

Rev. B. H. Paddock, Mr. C. C. Trowbridge, Mr. H. P. Baldwin.

There being one vacancy, a ballot was had for an additional clerical member.

On motion of Mr. P. E. DeMill,

Resolved, That it is with devout gratitude to Almighty God that this Convention again have it in their power to record with thankfulness the continued harmony and christian love which have characterized the deliberations of this, as well as of all former Conventions of this Diocese, and trust that the Great Head of the Church may enable both Clergy and Laity, in their respective spheres, while they maintain uncompromisingly the high claims of our beloved Church, and contend earnestly for the pure Gospel faith once delivered to the Saints, to continue to do so, with that spirit of love which is so admirably portrayed in our incomparable liturgy.

Mr. J. F. Conover moved that the Secretary be authorized to have printed 900 copies of the Proceedings of this Convention, for distribution, and that 100 copies be reserved for the use of the Convention of 1868.

Pending the discussion, the Tellers reported that there was no election.

On motion, the Rule of Order was suspended, and Rev. John A. Staunton being nominated, was elected, *vis a vis*, a member of the Missionary Committee.

The election of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund being next in order,

On motion, the Rule of Order was suspended, and Mr. Chas. C. Trowbridge, Mr. Henry P. Baldwin, and Mr. Henry A. Hayden, being nominated, were elected *vis a vis*.

The election of Deputies to the General Convention being in order, Rev. F. Royce and Mr. J. M. Wheeler were appointed Tellers.

The discussion of the resolution on printing the Proceedings being resumed,

Rev. J. P. Tustin moved to amend by substituting 800 copies, and including in the Journal the Constitution and Canons, with the Act of Incorporation of Churches.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. R. Anderson,

Resolved, That the amount of twenty-five dollars be paid to the Registrar by the Treasurer of the Convention for Contingent Expenses.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Birchmore,

Resolved, That the Convention would suggest to the corporation of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home the utility of Parochial Auxiliary Associations, and commend to the Parishes any measures which might be adopted by said Corporation, to further such Associations.

On motion of Mr. J. V. Campbell,

Resolved, That we deem it desirable that in future Conventions, members of such Conventions representing the Board of Missions and the general Societies of the Church, be requested to present such information in regard to the organization they represent, as they may deem expedient, and to offer such suggestions as may tend to the efficiency of the same, and the more liberal support thereof in the Diocese.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee be and are hereby requested to close their Annual Accounts on the first day of June.

On motion of Rev. John K. Dunn,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be directed to pay to the Rev. G. D. Gillespie fifty dollars for contingent expenses of the office of Secretary for the current year.

The Tellers reported the election of Deputies to the General Convention, as follows:

Rev. Daniel T. Grinnell, D. D.

" George D. Gillespie.

" Josiah P. Tustin, D. D.

" Benjamin H. Paddock.

Mr. Henry P. Baldwin.

" Charles C. Trowbridge.

" Mr. Peter E. DeMill.

" Henry A. Hayden.

There being no further business before the Convention,

Moved, That after reading the Minutes, and the usual religious exercises, this Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The Minutes were then read and amended, a portion of a selection sung, and after a brief address, prayer, and the benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY,

President of the Convention.

Attest,

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary.*

GEORGE VERNOR, *Assistant Secretary.*

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN :

A RETROSPECT.

Another Conventional year has been finished, with all its duties, anxieties and cares. It is pleasant for you as well as myself to look back and note the kind dealings of God toward us, as well as the fulfillment of his promises in blessing His word and sacraments to the comfort and spiritual advancement of His children.

Such a retrospect is well calculated to call forth devout thankfulness to God for His mercies, and excite us to renewed energy and zeal in the great work committed to us.

THE CALL FOR THE CHURCH.

The field is indeed white to the harvest. Everywhere we have gone we have found increasing congregations, a demand for increased Church accommodations, and applications are constantly made to me for the services of the Church in places never as yet visited by a minister of our Holy Church.

LACK OF CLERGY.

Such a state of things has given me pleasure and sorrow. I have rejoiced that so many who were entire strangers to her holy services have sought a refuge in the pure and peaceful bosom of the Church, and I have been made sad that I have been unable, principally for the want of faithful laborers, to extend her influence and power. If we could procure men of self-denying spirit, given up wholly to the work of Christ, willing to endure hardship as His faithful soldiers, there would be no lack of means for their support. With slight aid from our Missionary funds, in very many cases an adequate support would be procured for the maintenance of a Missionary with a small family. Every effort will be made to secure such persons.

THE DIOCESE A BRIGHT FIELD.

I trust we do not say it in the spirit of boasting, that our Diocese affords a brighter field for missionary effort than almost any other spot in our whole country. There is a higher degree of intelligence and education among all classes than can be surpassed anywhere.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CLERGY.

Whenever a minister of our Church desires to preach the Gospel of Christ, he will always find a large number ready to hear him. The people appear to be wearied by the moral lectures and secular topics that have taken the place of the simplicity of the Gospel of Christ, and are ready and willing to give the most patient attention to one who tells them of the love of Christ, and the adaptation of the Gospel to guide and direct them in this life, and prepare them for the life to come.

NEED OF ACTION.

And it is all important that the Church should take advantage of this condition of hundreds in the Diocese. Her teachings, with her holy services, her fixed faith, and her apostolic ministry, can alone save them from infidelity, which has been coming in among them like a flood, and from the specious errors of Rome. There is no time to be lost by the Church. She must go forward rapidly in the whole West, or lose the most glorious opportunities that were ever presented to gather thousands into the fold of Christ.

NUMBER OF CONFIRMATIONS.

You can readily see in the number of confirmations for the past year how large the number has been in the country parishes. Many more would have been added to the list could I have reached them at an earlier date.

I have had under my care two parishes in the city of Detroit during part of the year, which prevented me from devoting more time to the Diocese.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

Several changes have been made in the list of our clergy, but the places vacated by these changes have all been filled up.

DEATH OF BISHOPS ELLIOTT AND RUTLEDGE.

I have to record the loss of two of my brethren in the Episcopate during the year—the Bishops of Georgia and of Florida. I had long been associated with them in the closest bands of Christian affection, and no changes of time or circumstances had interrupted our intercourse.

Bishop Elliott stood in the forefront of our Bishops, distinguished for high intellectual attainments as a wise ruler in the Church of God, of pure and devoted piety, an ardent and faithful friend, and in all the relations of life so attractive and refined in his intercourse, as to draw around him men of the highest positions in our country, as well as the humble and the poor, who equally shared his kindness and care. His loss will be deeply felt in his diocese, and in the higher councils of the Church, in which he was esteemed a wise counselor and a resolute defender of the faith.

Bishop Rutledge was comparatively but little known beyond his diocese, and in the community in which he spent the earlier years of his ministry. He was modest and unassuming in all his intercourse with his brethren almost to a fault; but those who knew him best loved him most. There was something peculiarly attractive in his modest yet decided manner. His love of the Church and her holy ways was most decided and fixed. No principle was ever yielded for the sake of expediency, and in all important questions, his position could be relied on with certainty. He was greatly beloved and respected in his diocese, and many a heart far away from the scene of his labors throbbed with sorrow when the sad intelligence came that our good old friend had gone to his rest.

I now proceed to give you a brief account of the little work I have been able to do for our blessed Master during the past year.

VISIT AT THE DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND ASYLUM.

June 26. By invitation of the Trustees of the State Institution for the education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, situated at Flint, I attended the examination of the pupils, which was most creditable to the teachers and them. I felt no little pride as a

citizen of Michigan in looking at such large and commodious edifices, erected at so early a period in the history of the State, for the benefit of these unfortunate classes of our fellow-beings. The whole internal arrangements are of the best kind, and well calculated to meet the wants as well as provide for the comforts of its inmates. Every proper amusement and recreation are allowed them, and there was a degree of cheerfulness and contentment so strongly manifested in their whole deportment, as to take away the sadness we feel in our intercourse with these children of sorrow. The examinations of and the answers given by the pupils all compare most favorably with any of our public schools, and particularly their excellent handwriting.

CLAIM OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS ON THE CHURCH.

These State Institutions ought to attract more attention, and be visited more frequently by the Clergy and Laity of the Church than they have been in former years. They are not under the control of any religious body, and every kindness and attention are shown to any visitor. I record with great pleasure the uniform kindness and courtesy which I have received in all my visits to these institutions. The warm grasp of the hand, and the sweet smile of welcome which I have received from a son or daughter of the Church, have richly compensated me for the time I have been enabled to give in such visitations.

VISITATION AT FLINT.

In the morning of the same day, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Flint, and confirmed six persons. Among the number was a female teacher, deaf and dumb. The sermon was interpreted by the Principal of the institution, and was indeed most solemn and impressive. I feel greatly indebted to him for his kindness, not only on this occasion but at other times, in interpreting the sermon to the pupils who were present at the services.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

July 1. I confirmed a sick person in St. Luke's Hospital, Detroit.

HOUGHTON.

July 26. I preached in Trinity Church, Houghton, Lake Superior, and confirmed three persons. As the church building was undergoing extensive repairs, I was obliged to hold the services in the Sunday School room. The Parish, although deprived of a Pastor for several months, had not in any degree lost its energy and zeal. Mr. Hurding, whom I had appointed as a Lay Reader, had held the services on every Lord's Day, and the congregation had rather increased than diminished. They had purchased a lot, and had erected a very neat stone edifice as a parsonage, and were anxiously expecting the Pastor whom they had invited to occupy it, and minister to them in holy things. He has since that period been in charge of the Parish.

MARQUETTE.

July 29. I preached twice in St. Paul's Church, Marquette, and confirmed sixteen persons. I was greatly surprised and gratified by the changes made in this Parish. The old church edifice has been almost entirely rebuilt, particularly the inner part, a large and sweet-toned organ provided, and all the arrangements are of such a kind as to furnish the evidence of the great energy and zeal of the members of this Parish. A very neat and commodious parsonage has also been built in the church lot, and now every promise is made for the comfortable support of a Pastor. A large debt had been created by these improvements, but by the great liberality of a lay member of the church, who abounds in good works, the whole has been paid, and the Parish is now free from all indebtedness.

REV. J. PHELPS.

The Rev. Mr. Phelps has been the faithful Missionary at this place for nine years, and has endured hardships as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. I was glad that he witnessed these fruits of his labors, and, at his own request, I transferred him to another missionary field. He did not leave, however, without receiving the most substantial proof of the love and respect of his parishioners.

TRENTON, AND ST. JOHN'S, GROSSE ISLE.

August 12. I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Trenton. In the afternoon of the same day in St. John's Church, Grosse Isle.

CONSECRATION OF REV. J. P. B. WILMER, D. D.

August 18. I gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph P. B. Wilmer, D. D., who had been duly elected as the Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana.

BIRMINGHAM.

August 19. I preached in Birmingham. There are several families residing in this village connected with the Church, and at my request the Rev. Mr. Hunter visited them, and preached for several Sundays.

UNION CITY.

August 26. I consecrated Grace Church, Union City, preached, and ordained the Rev. George Vernor to the Priesthood. The Rev. Messrs. Randall and Ray were present, and assisted me in the services. I preached in the evening, and confirmed three persons.

GROSSE POINT.

September 2. Preached at Grosse Point. Several members of the Church reside at this place during the summer, and always give a cordial welcome to any of our clergymen who can minister to them in holy things.

WYANDOTTE.

September 9. Preached in St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte. The church edifice is a very neat building; was nearly completed at the time of my visit. I trust it will soon be consecrated to the service of Almighty God.

DEPOSITION OF REV. W. KING.

September 10. In the presence of two Presbyters, I deposed from the Ministry the Rev. Wm. King, Deacon, in accordance with Canon 5, Title 2.

HARPER HOSPITAL.

September 14. At the request of the Rev. Mr. Paddeck, I confirmed a young man very sick at Harper Hospital.

REV. W. PARET.

September 22. Gave letters dimissory to the Rev. William Paret, to the Diocese of Western New York. This I did with great regret. Through his untiring zeal and exertions, a large church edifice was erected at East Saginaw, and the Parish greatly increased in strength and numbers.

CHRIST CHURCH, DETROIT.

September 26. At the request of the Rev. Mr. Paddock, I held a special confirmation in Christ Church, and confirmed four persons.

MEETING OF THE BISHOPS.

October 3. At the call of the presiding Bishop, I attended a meeting of the Bishops, in St. John's Church, New York, for the election of a Missionary Bishop for the Territory of Nevada.

ELECTION OF REV. D. S. TUTTLE.

The Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle was elected. This election has given great satisfaction to the Church at large, as he is eminently qualified to discharge the duties of the office. The designation of his missionary field is Montana, Utah and Idaho.

CONSECRATION OF REV. C. M. WILLIAMS.

On the same day, I attended, in St. John's Church, the consecration of the Rev. C. M. Williams, as the Missionary Bishop to China and Japan. I also attended several meetings of the Board of Missions, in the Church of the Ascension. It is very pleasant to be present at such meetings, and have a free interchange of views and feelings with our brethren from different parts of our widely extended country, on the great work which our blessed Savior has committed to His Church. It kindles anew in our hearts a holy love for those for whom our Savior died, and excites to renewed energy and zeal to gather them into the fold of Christ.

REV. W. E. ARMITAGE, D. D.

October 4. I gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. William E. Armitage, D. D., who had been duly elected as the Assistant Bishop of Wisconsin. To give up such

an efficient laborer, a kind and respectful Presbyter, a true friend, and Christian gentleman, required no little sacrifice. Nothing but the great gain of the Church of Christ, in having such a ruler in so important a position, would reconcile me to his loss. As long as the prosperous and efficient Parish of St. John's exists, its members now and in after days will recur with increasing pleasure to the successful labors of their first Rector.

REV. W. R. PICKMAN.

October 19. I received and accepted the letters dimissory of the Rev. W. R. Pickman, a Presbyter from the Diocese of Massachusetts. He has since that period been in charge of Zion Church, Pontiac.

NILES.

I held a special service in Trinity Church, Niles, and confirmed seventeen persons. Prior to the confirmation, the Rector baptized seven adults. I have seldom enjoyed a more pleasant and solemn service. The candidates were, with one or two exceptions, young persons just entering into life.

REV. D. C. HOWARD.

October 20. Received and accepted the letters dimissory of the Rev. DeWitt C. Howard, a Presbyter from the Diocese of Illinois. He has since that period been in charge of St. Peter's, Tecumseh.

DEARBORN.

In November, I visited the Arsenal, at Dearborn, preached in a very neat Chapel, fitted up by Capt. Smyser, the officer in command, and confirmed ten persons.

REV. RUFUS MURRAY.

The Rev. Rufus Murray had held services in Dearborn for more than a year, until God saw fit to deprive him of the use of his limbs. He had been most faithful and assiduous in his labors, and many hearts were filled with sorrow when he was obliged to relinquish the active duties of the Ministry. (I thank God that he has been spared to be with us to-day, and receive from his brethren their kind expressions of affection, which he so truly deserves.) The Rev. O. W. Fitch, U. S. Chaplain, at Fort

Wayne, has had charge of the Parish for the past year. He has preached once on every Lord's Day, in addition to his duties at Fort Wayne, near Detroit. God has greatly blessed his labors, and an increasing congregation, now organized into a Parish, has been the result. The chapel fitted up by Captain Smyser for the services is in the very best taste, and furnishes accommodation for a large congregation. He has in every way aided the Pastor in the performance of his duties, and to him we are indebted for the place in which to worship God on every Lord's Day.

CONSECRATION OF REV. W. E. ARMITAGE, D. D.

December 6. I was present at the consecration of the Rev. William E. Armitage, D. D. (in St. John's Church, Detroit), as the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin. There were two Bishops and seventy Presbyters present on this occasion. It was one of the most imposing and interesting services I ever attended on any occasion in the Church.

WINDSOR, CANADA.

December 9. I was present at the consecration of All Saints' Church, Windsor, Canada. The Bishop of Huron and several Clergymen of our own Church and the Church in Canada assisted in the services.

HOWELL.

December 16. I preached twice in All Saints' Church, Howell, and confirmed eight persons. The congregation was very large and attentive, and showed the effects of the faithful teaching of the Rector. A comfortable home has been provided for his residence.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

December 22. At my request, Bishop Armitage confirmed thirty persons in St. John's Church, Detroit.

CONSECRATION OF REV. H. A. NEELY, D. D.

December 28. I gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Henry A. Neely, D. D., who had been duly elected as the Bishop of Maine.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KALAMAZOO.

January 4. I attended Divine service in St. John's Church, Kalamazoo, and confirmed two persons.

THREE RIVERS.

Sunday, January 6. I preached in Trinity Chapel, Three Rivers, and confirmed six persons. The Parish has greatly revived under the faithful labors of the Rev. Mr. Charles. A suitable lot has been purchased and materials collected for the erection of a church edifice. It will be completed the present year.

MENDON.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in the Methodist Meeting House at Mendon, a village twelve miles distant, and confirmed twenty-four persons. The Rev. Mr. Charles had visited this place once in each month, distributed tracts and books on the distinctive principles of the Church, and faithfully preached the Gospel of Christ. The result has been the gathering together of a large congregation, the organization of a Parish, and liberal preparation for the erection of a church edifice. I have seldom been more joyfully welcomed in any place, and seldom witnessed so many of the prominent men among the number of those whom I confirmed. It was indeed a cheering visit, and left on my own heart, and I hope on the hearts of many, the sweet and comforting assurance that our Divine Master was with us, and gave force and power to the words preached in His name.

CONSECRATION OF ARCHDEACON BETHUNE, TORONTO.

January 25. At the request of my Reverend friend the Lord Bishop of Toronto, I was present at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, and joined in the consecration of the venerable Archdeacon Alexander N. Bethune as his assistant, under the title of the Bishop of Niagara. My worthy friend and brother the Bishop of Western New York, was also present, and several clergymen of our Church in connection with a large number of the Church in Canada. The congregation filled to overflowing the large, spacious Cathedral, and the whole services were of the

most imposing and solemn nature. Such unions of the different branches of our Holy Church tend to give strength to our united exertions in fulfilling our joint mission. Since the entire separation of the Church in Canada from all State dependence, we feel an increasing nearness to and connection with them in all their efforts to extend the truth as it is in Christ. They look to us as their great helpers in their new and untried position, as we have had a larger experience of necessity of self-reliance than they.

ST. PAUL'S, BUFFALO.

Sunday, January 26. I preached twice in St. Paul's Church, Buffalo.

LANSING.

Sunday, February 3. I preached twice in St. Paul's Church, Lansing, and confirmed two persons.

EASTERN CONVOCATION.

February 18. I attended the Eastern Convocation, in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor. I regretted that indisposition prevented my attending during the whole session.

TORONTO.

February 24. By special invitation of the Missionary Board of the Diocese of Toronto, I attended a very large Missionary meeting in one of the public halls of that city. The two Bishops were present, a number of the Clergy and several distinguished Laymen. The latter took an active part in the meeting, which gave an additional interest to it. It was pleasant to witness the zeal and energy manifested on this occasion. Every effort seemed to be made to devise and carry out the most effective plans for reaching the destitute portions of the Diocese.

The Sunday preceeding, I preached in St. George's Church in the morning and in the Cathedral in the evening.

ANN ARBOR.

March 10. Preached twice in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, and confirmed twenty-two persons. The congregations were quite large, particularly in the evening. A large number of students were present, and many were obliged to leave for

want of room. Every exertion has been made by the Rector to raise funds for the erection of a new church edifice, as many are anxious to be connected with the church who are now kept away because the present building is filled to overflowing. Few Parishes show more symptoms of vigorous life, and the influence exerted over the students by unwearied kindness and devotion, give strong grounds that many will carry to their homes impressions of the religion of Jesus, as taught in His Holy Church, that will tell in time and eternity.

PONTIAC.

March 17. Preached twice in Zion Chapel, Pontiac. This was a visit of business, and I did not hold a Confirmation.

NILES.

March 24. I preached twice in Trinity Church, Niles, and confirmed three persons. In the afternoon, I addressed the children of the Sunday School. This Parish is in a healthy condition. They need the church edifice to be enlarged, as many more would be connected with the church if this could be done. On a former visit, I confirmed seventeen persons.

PAW PAW.

March 25. I preached in St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, and confirmed two persons. Others were prevented from being present owing to sickness and the bad condition of the roads. The Rector had resigned the Parish a few months preceding my visit. If a church edifice could be erected, I think a large Parish could be gathered. There is a wide field for Missionary labor in the neighboring towns, and I directed the Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Barker, to take it under his care.

ST. LUKE'S, KALAMAZOO.

March 26. I preached in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, and confirmed eight persons. The church edifice, especially in its chancel arrangements, has been greatly improved, and everything indicates an increasing interest in the things of Christ and His Church. I also attended the Lent services in the afternoon, at 5 o'clock, and was deeply impressed with the solemnity of the services, and gratified at the number present. If the members of the Church would only follow the teachings and be

present and join in her holy services on all such occasions, it would not only gladden the hearts of her Ministers, but be the means of bringing many to Christ. But, alas! how often have we to mourn that so few come to her solemn fasts and feasts.

ST. JOHN'S, KALAMAZOO.

March 27. I attended morning prayers in St. John's Church, and made a few remarks appropriate to the season. In the evening I preached, and confirmed eight persons. This congregation continues to increase, under the unwearied labors of its faithful Pastor. The church edifice is filled, and it is hoped during the present year a large addition will be made to it.

March 30. Received an invitation to be present at the consecration of the Cathedral, Montreal, on the 18th of June.

REV. D. S. TUTTLE.

April 1. Gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, as the Missionary Bishop of Montana, Idaho and Utah.

IONIA.

April 7. I preached in St. John's Church, Ionia, and confirmed nine persons.

SARANAC.

In the evening of the same day I preached in Trinity Church, Saranac, and confirmed nine persons. I was greatly indebted to the kindness of four gentlemen who enabled me to fill my appointment at Saranac, nine miles distant from Ionia, by taking me in a hand car, as the river being so high, shut out all communication by the road. These Parishes have rapidly improved under the faithful labors of the Rev. Daniel E. Brown. Another Pastor is greatly needed, so that each Parish can have service on every Lord's Day. It is impossible to give life and vigor to a Parish if the church be closed two Sundays in the month. Mr. Brown has, with unwearied diligence and labor, endeavored as far as possible to supply the lack of such services in each Parish during the week, but the labor is too great for any Pastor, much more for one who has devoted the greater part of his life to the Church of Christ, until he has gone some years beyond three score and ten.

EAST SAGINAW.

Sunday, April 14. I preached in St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, and confirmed nine persons. I was most happy to meet my old friend, the Rev. George B. Eastman, in charge of this Parish. He was the first Deacon ordained in this Diocese, and it gave me no little pleasure to welcome him back after years of successful labors in other Dioceses.

SALINA.

In the afternoon, I preached to a large congregation at Salina, and confirmed four persons. This Missionary field is under the care of the Rev. Mr. Leech. It is only a short distance from Saginaw City, and he kindly gives them a service on every Lord's Day.

SAGINAW.

In the evening, I preached, and confirmed thirteen persons in St. John's Church, Saginaw. Everything has been done by this Parish to cheer the heart of their Rector, and furnish proof that his unwearied labors have not been in vain.

DEXTER.

April 16. I preached in St. James', Dexter, and confirmed nine persons. I never preached to a larger congregation in this church. I trust the Spirit of God carried the Truth to some hearts in this solemn and attentive assembly. The Rev. Mr. Spaulding had taken charge of this Parish a few months preceding my visit.

BATTLE CREEK.

April 18. I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, and confirmed six persons. The Rev. Mr. Ritter has been in charge of this Parish for the past year. He has exerted himself to the utmost, not only in endeavoring to bring sinners into the Church to begin the Divine Life, and in building up God's children to the faith, but also to enlarge the church edifice. Without the latter is done, and done speedily, this parish will dwindle and decay. It furnishes room for only a few families, and hundreds have been kept away from the church for years. I trust, by the blessing of God, it will soon be enlarged.

YPSILANTI.

April 20. I preached in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, and confirmed fourteen persons. The church edifice was filled by an ~~amazingly~~ attentive congregation. The Rector has been in charge of this Parish nearly twenty years. It must be the source of no little pleasure to see the children whom he has brought into the fold of Christ growing up around him, and taking the places of those who have finished their course and gone to their reward.

ST. PAUL'S, DETROIT.

Sunday, April 21. I confirmed nine persons in St. Paul's Church, Detroit. This Parish had been under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Milburn for several months. His services have been most faithful, as well as most acceptable, to a continually crowded congregation.

CHRIST, DETROIT.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in Christ Church, and confirmed twenty-three persons. On several special occasions I had confirmed six persons; making the whole number confirmed in the Parish twenty-nine. This Parish, in every department, is in the highest state of prosperity. The Sunday School large, admirably taught and well governed. All the services attended by a large and increasing congregation. Its contributions for Missionary and every holy cause, the fair proof of its zeal and love for Christ. The successful effort to make a pleasant home for their faithful Pastor, is the signal evidence of their appreciation of his faithfulness and devotion to the cause of Christ.

LANSING.

Sunday, April 22. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Lansing, and confirmed fourteen persons. This was my second visit to this Parish during the year. The Rector was greatly cheered at the present prosperous condition of the Parish. God has greatly blessed his labors, and, after a time of great depression and despondency, filled his heart with joy. He had baptized twelve adults a short time preceding my visit. I hope this is only the first fruit of a glorious harvest.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING, GRAND RAPIDS.

April 28. I attended the Missionary Meeting, appointed under the resolution of the Convention, in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids. The Missionary sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Paddock, after which I confirmed twenty-nine persons. The next morning the sermon to the Clergy was preached by the Rev. Mr. Spaulding. The afternoon was employed in a free interchange of views by the Clergy present, on the Missionary work of the Diocese. The evening was devoted to Missionary addresses. Such meetings, held in different parts of the Diocese, are well calculated to excite the Clergy and Laity to greater zeal and effort in this holy cause. Many important facts were presented to us at the different meetings, showing the rapid increase of the population of the northwestern part of the Diocese, and the many opportunities now afforded of establishing the Church in that region. Three or four Missionaries are now needed, and would be welcomed and sustained in thriving and growing villages. Everything was done by the Rector and his parishioners to make our meeting pleasant, by their kind and generous hospitality.

LINDEN.

April 25. I preached in the Methodist Meeting House in Linden, and confirmed two persons. This is one of the promising Missionary points under the care of the Rev. Mr. Fuller. A large lot has been purchased on which to erect, as soon as possible, a church edifice, and everything seems to indicate that a good congregation can be collected.

FENTONVILLE.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in St. Jude's, Fentonville, and confirmed fourteen persons. I have on former occasions spoken of the successful efforts of Mr. Fuller in building up these increasing Parishes. The parsonage is being enlarged, the lot around the church neatly fenced and improved, and the whole condition of the Parish, temporal and spiritual, is of the most encouraging character. It shows what can be accomplished by energetic Laymen, directed and led by a faithful Pastor.

MONROE.

Sunday, May 12. I preached twice in Trinity Church, Monroe, and confirmed twenty-one persons. I was glad to find the Rector and his family so comfortable in a new parsonage, exchanged for the old building, which had shown strong symptoms of decay. The Parish is in a prosperous condition, and only needs a new and large church edifice to extend its power and influence.

ADRIAN.

May 13. I preached in Christ Church, Adrian, and confirmed six persons. The present church edifice is quite insufficient to accommodate the increasing congregation. Great exertions are now being made by its active Pastor to enlarge it. If this be accomplished, the Parish will be greatly strengthened and increased.

HUDSON.

May 14. I preached in Hudson, in a public hall, confirmed seven persons, and ordained the Rev. Mr. Stonex to the Priesthood. The Rev. Messrs. Safford and Staunton were present and aided in the services.

JONESVILLE.

May 15. I preached in Grace Church, Jonesville, and confirmed four persons. This Parish has suffered greatly from removals, and from a mistake at the time the church was built. The pews were sold without being charged with a yearly rent. There was no fixed means provided for the support of a Pastor, and in consequence many were kept away from the church, as no pews could be rented and no definite sum was ever paid to the Pastor. I was glad to find that all the pews had been given to the church, and now I hope it will gain in strength and numbers.

HILLSDALE.

May 16. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, and confirmed eight persons. The present Rector had only been in charge of the Parish a few months, but everything indicates a rapid increase of the congregation.

TECUMSEH.

May 17. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, and confirmed nine persons. I also baptized four persons, at the request of the Rector, and two children of the Rector. Among the number of those confirmed, two persons were from St. John's Church, Clinton. The latter Parish is now under the care of the Rev. Mr. Howard, in connection with St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.

REV. W. C. HURD, CLINTON.

The Rev. William C. Hurd, who had for several years been in a great degree prostrated by disease, had devoted all his energy and strength to the Parish of St. John's during the winter. The Parish, long deprived of ministerial services, greatly revived and increased under his ministration. But God, in His infinite wisdom, removed him from his earthly labors in the midst of his exertions, to receive the reward of a faithful servant. He was an able preacher of the truth, a sound and consistent churchman, meek and patient under great suffering, and, with full trust in the merits of his Savior, yielded up his soul to God.

BROOKLYN.

Sunday, May 19. I preached twice in All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, and confirmed four persons.

CAMBRIDGE.

In the afternoon, I preached in All Angels', in Cambridge, four miles distant. The day was very stormy, and but few were present at the latter place.

JACKSON.

May 20. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, and confirmed eighteen persons. This Parish is in its usual prosperous condition, continually blessed of God, for the spirit which seems to pervade the hearts of all its members in sending out to others, in copious streams, the pure waters of life which have refreshed and purified their own souls.

HASTINGS.

May 21. After one of the severest journeys I have had for years, I reached Hastings, preached in the evening in their little

chapel, and confirmed fourteen persons. It made amends for all the trial and exposure I endured to join in the hearty prayers and praises of this zealous band of worshipers. The singing was led by the Pastor and a few persons near him, and the whole people united with loud voices in thanksgiving and praise to God. It seemed like worship in reality and not by proxy. I only wish that in all our congregations we could have such sweet melody from the hearts and all the voices of the people. I believe that there is nothing that so damps the ardor and chills the hearts of God's people as to be only listeners while songs of praise are offered to God.

ORDINATION OF REV. J. W. BANCROFT.

May 22. I preached in the morning in the same Chapel, and ordained the Rev. Mr. Bancroft to the Priesthood. The Rev. Messrs. Corson and Chapin were present and aided in the services. In the afternoon I held a special service, and confirmed eight persons—making twenty-two confirmed in this Parish. In the evening I met a large number of the parishioners, and was greatly gratified in a pleasant personal intercourse with as united, and happy and zealous flock as I have ever met.

MARSHALL.

May 23. I preached in Trinity Church, Marshall, and confirmed four persons. The Rev. Mr. Dunn had taken charge of this Parish a few weeks preceding my visit. He has been cordially welcomed by the Parish, and every exertion made to make him and his family comfortable.

HAMBURGH.

Sunday, May 26. I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Hamburgh, and confirmed ten persons. Several persons were absent who had intended to have been confirmed. This Parish has greatly increased in numbers, and it is hoped that another addition will be made to the church edifice to accommodate the congregation. It will soon be able to have the entire services of a Pastor, as now but one service can be given by the active Pastor, who has to divide the day with the church in Howell, fifteen miles distant.

PORT HURON.

May 30. I preached in Grace Church, Port Huron, and confirmed eight persons. A new church is greatly needed for this Parish. I hope the day is not far distant when it will be commenced and completed.

DUTIES IN DETROIT.

I have several Parishes yet to visit, and will do so as soon as possible. My duties in Detroit, in connection with the two Parishes without Pastors, prevented me from giving an earlier notice of my visitations, and kept me more closely at home. This was unavoidable, as it was difficult to keep the churches open without my aid.

CONDITION OF THE PARISHES.

In my visitations thus far I have been greatly cheered by the prosperous condition of the Parishes. While the distinctive principles of the Church are presented, as the great ground of safety and for her continued existence, the merits of Jesus, as the only basis of a sinner's hope, and the necessity of daily dying unto sin and living unto righteousness, and of good works as the only evidence of a living faith, are, and have been, as clearly and faithfully presented throughout all our Parishes as in any other part of our Holy Church. This has saved us from all entangling alliances, and furnished a well-grounded confidence in the promises of God that His word will not be preached in vain. We have had practical fulfillment of these promises in the submission of many to the peaceful sway of our blessed Lord.

DECLARATION OF THE BISHOPS AND RITUALISM.

And with all this faithfulness, we have had no one among us who has grown weary of the time-honored usages and services of the Church and introduced novelties to disturb our peace. On this account I felt some reluctance in joining with many of my brethren in a declaration setting forth the evils of this kind which are now agitating our Mother Church, and which might possibly gain a foothold among us. We are ready to promote every mode in entire harmony with the practices and usages of the Church, to increase reverence for holy things, to make our

worship more devout, and to make us realize the presence of God in His Holy Church, but we cannot believe that this can be accomplished by the introduction of new and unauthorized vestments, by symbols which may simply attract attention, and eventually lead us away from the truth. We doubt very much whether such things would lead sinners to the Savior, or increase in the hearts of God's children a purer or loftier devotion.

We have always felt a degree of honest pride in holding fast to those things which were prized and used by those from whom we have received the Ministry and Church of God; but if these changes be left to the whims and fancies of men, we will soon be strangers in the family of God, and be unable to recognize and follow those good old ways over which our fathers trod. Besides we feel a degree of shame that any one in our holy communion should be pleased at such bald imitations of the corrupt Church of Rome.

And if it be thought that such customs might open the door to a reconciliation of the opposing parts of the Church, and restore unity and harmony, we believe that the result will be just the reverse. The Romish Church must smile at such efforts, and feel that such changes are only giving force to her claims and weakening the power of our pure and blessed Church.

It was rather then to prevent, than to arrest the departures from the customs (which is the common law) of our Church.

I regret that all my brethren did not unite in the declaration. It places them in a false position, for I feel confident there are few, if any, that would or could sanction such changes in the Church, for they may mean something more than meets the eye. They may intend to lead us into a recognition of doctrines which would undermine and destroy the whole work of those who laid down their lives for the Truth of God.

FIELD FOR MISSIONARY EFFORT.

There are other subjects of a more pleasant nature on which I desire to say a few words. One of which is the great field presented to us for Missionary efforts in the Diocese. The successful efforts made in the last Convention to increase our Missionary funds, has enabled us not only to aid those who had

long toiled in the service of their Master, but to occupy new places in which to establish the Church. I do hope that we will not fall behind, but rather increase our efforts. In the north-western part of the Diocese there are four or five places that demand our immediate attention.

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTRY.

Missionary funds have been furnished to maintain a Missionary in the Grand Traverse region, and we have thus far been unable to secure the services of such a Missionary. If two active Missionaries could be appointed together and take charge of that region, we doubt not but that in a short time the people themselves would make ample provision for their support.

No one can form any idea of the rapid increase in that region. It is estimated that it is more than the whole increase of the population in all the other parts of the State. It becomes us then, to be up and doing, and try to gather these active and enterprising men into the fold of Christ, to teach them that there are better treasures than houses and lands, such as survive all the changes and chances of this life. If the Spirit of our blessed Master only pervades our hearts and churches, we feel no fear for the future.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Another subject has always been dear to my heart, and that is Christian education. At the last Convention incipient measures were taken to devise ways and means for establishing a Diocesan school for the education of the daughters of the Church. All seemed to feel the necessity for prompt and energetic action on this subject.

A Committee was appointed, of which the Bishop was the Chairman, to visit different places and ascertain what could be done to secure so desirable a result. Several propositions were made in regard to its location from different towns and cities of the State. The greatest zeal, and energy and liberality were shown by the churchmen of Monroe to secure its establishment in that city. A large and commodious building has been offered on the most reasonable terms, and no proper exertion was spared to induce the Committee to accept these terms. The

members of St. Paul's Church, Jackson, as well as the citizens of that place, also offered the strongest inducement to establish the school in that city. A lot of ten acres, in a beautiful and commanding situation, was offered as a site for the building, and twelve thousand dollars, with a promise of a large increase, to commence the work.

The Committee, after consultation and deliberation, agreed to accept these liberal terms. The school was duly incorporated according to the law of the State, a beautiful plan for the building was obtained from the distinguished architect Mr. Lloyd, and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars was the sum fixed to be collected to give permanency and efficiency to the institution. Of this large sum the Church in Jackson agreed to furnish fifty thousand dollars. I am pained to say but little has been received to carry out this noble plan, so much needed at the present day, to save the daughters of the Church from the errors of Rome, or from the indefinite religious views of those who so widely differ from the Church. It would startle you if I could furnish to you the number of young ladies who belong to the Church who are now pursuing their studies under the direction of Romish teachers and Romish priests. I do hope and trust that this work will not be abandoned, but that some definite and feasible plans will be adopted to call forth the zeal and liberality of the members of the Church, to begin and carry on a work in which is combined the spiritual welfare of so many of the children of the Church.

CONCLUSION.

Let us, beloved brethren, give all diligence to carry on the great work committed to us. The Church is the only religious body that has survived the fearful tempest that threatened to uproot and destroy our beloved country. It is to-day the only binding link which holds together the members of this great family. It can be made, by the blessing of God, the great means of staying the fearful inroads of infidelity and of arresting the onward march of the hosts of Rome.

Let us catch the spirit of our blessed Lord and follow in His footsteps. At the close of our labors it will be comforting to

the soul and strengthen our hopes of high rewards (trusting only to the merits of our beloved Savior for our salvation), if at such a time we can humbly conclude that we have been the unworthy instruments in the hands of God of turning some to righteousness. I cannot close these remarks without recording my deep sense of the uniform kindness and courtesy of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, and the willing aid they have given me in all my efforts to extend the influence and dispense the rich treasures of our Holy Church.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The following clerical changes have occurred during the Conventional year:

DIED.

February 8, 1867, at Tecumseh, the Rev. WILLIAM CLARKE HURD.

DEPOSED.

September 10, 1866, the Rev. WILLIAM KING, Deacon.

TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

The Rev. HEMAN B. BURGESS, to the Diocese of Wisconsin.

September 23, 1866, the Rev. WILLIAM PARET, to the Diocese of Western New York.

December 6, 1866, the Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, D. D., consecrated Assistant Bishop of Wisconsin.

December 29, 1866, the Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY, to the Diocese of Wisconsin.

June 8, 1867, the Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR, to the Diocese of Wisconsin.

June 8, 1867, the Rev. ASHER CROUCH, to the Diocese of Illinois.

ORDINATIONS.

August 26, 1866, at Union City, in Grace Church, the Rev. GEORGE VERNOR, to the Priesthood.

September 30, at Detroit, in St. John's Church, the Rev. JOHN K. DUNN, to the Priesthood.

May 14, 1867, at Hudson, in a public hall, the Rev. WILLIAM G. STONEK to the Priesthood.

May 22, 1867, at Hastings, in Emmanuel Chapel, the Rev. JOSEPH W. BANCROFT, to the Priesthood.

RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

The Rev. C. W. FITCH, D. D., from the Diocese of Ohio.

July 9, 1866, the Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES, from the Diocese of Wisconsin, and has become the Rector of Trinity Church, Three Rivers.

The Rev. JOHN W. BUCKMASTER, from the Diocese of Illinois, and has become the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.

October 19, 1866, the Rev. WILLIAM R. PICKMAN, from the Diocese of Massachusetts, and has become the Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac.

October 20, 1866, the Rev. DEWITT C. HOWARD, from the Diocese of Illinois, and has become the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.

The Rev. JOSEPH W. McILVANE, from the Diocese of Vermont, and has become the Rector of Trinity Church, Houghton, L. I.

May 25, 1867, the Rev. GEORGE B. EASTMAN, from the Diocese of Wisconsin, and has become the Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.

June 8, 1867, the Rev. CHARLES FAY, D.D., from the Diocese of Vermont, and has become the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marquette.

The Rev. J. RICH TAYLOR, from the Diocese of Ohio, and has become the Rector of St. John's Church, Grand Haven, and Missionary.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. GEORGE O. BACHMAN, has resigned as Missionary at Alpena, and become the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Corunna, and Missionary in the vicinity.

The Rev. HENRY BANWELL has resigned St. John's Church, St. Johns, and become the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lansing.

The Rev. DARIUS BARKER has resigned St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, and become Missionary in Van Buren County.

The Rev. HENRY J. BROWN has become the Rector of Trinity Church, Alpena.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH has resigned St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, and become the Rector of Christ Church, Owosso.

The Rev. SETH S. CHAPIN has resigned Trinity Church, Marshall, and become the Rector of St. John's Church, St. Johns.

The Rev. JOHN K. DUNN has resigned as Assistant Minister at St. John's Church, Detroit, and become Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall.

The Rev. MILTON C. LIGHTNER has been regularly and canonically dismissed from the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Detroit, in accordance with Canon IV, Title 2.

The Rev. GERRIT E. PETERS has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Hillsdale, and become the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Marquette, and become the Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte.

The Rev. CHARLES RITTER has become Rector of St. Thomas Church, Battle Creek.

The Rev. V. SPAULDING has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Three Rivers, and his missionary charge, and become the Rector of St. James' Church, Dexter.

The Rev. MILTON WARD has resigned the Rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, and is the Missionary at large in Macomb County.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Mr. SIDNEY BECKWITH, admitted a candidate for Priest's Orders, September 19, 1866.

Mr. HENRY CLAY NOE, admitted a candidate for Priest's Orders, February 25, 1867.

Mr. MONTGOMERY S. WOODRUFF, admitted a candidate for Priest's Orders, April 11, 1867.

Mr. HORACE J. HANEY, M. D., admitted a candidate for Deacon's Orders, April 11, 1867.

SUMMARY.

Organized Parishes visited, 44; other places, 8.

“ “ visited twice, 5.

Total number of visitations.....	52
Confirmed in 40 Parishes and 8 other places.....	451
Churches consecrated.....	1
Ordinations to the Priesthood.....	4
Clergymen transferred to the Diocese.....	9
“ removed from the Diocese.....	6
“ died.....	1
“ deposed.....	1
“ of the Diocese, changing or assuming Parishes.....	12
“ resigned their Parishes, but remaining connected with the Diocese.....	2

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Digest of the Canons, Title I, Canon XII, Par. IV, Section (5). Canon 15,
Par. I. Canons of Michigan, IV.

The date annexed to the Parish is that of its admission to the Convention; that to the Rector's name, of the commencement of his Rectorship.

Christ Church, Adrian, Lenawee County. (1838.)

Rev. JOHN A. STAUNTON, Rector. (1862.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 6.	
Communicants—Last reported, 188; admitted, 7; received, 12; total added, 19; died, 2; removed, 17; dropped, 7; suspended, 1; total lost, 27. Present number—male, 81; female, 99; total.....	180
Marriages, 9; burials, 5.	
Public Services—Sundays, 96; week days, 50; total.....	146
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 2.	
Congregation—Families, 97; adults, 240; children, 128; total.....	365
Catechising openly in the Church.....	6
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 2; female, 12).....	14
Pupils (male, 52; female, 58).....	105

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$77 93	
By Parochial Aid Society.....	15 00	
Gifts to Rector.....	65 00	
To meet deficiency in income.....	400 00	
For Christmas tree.....	25 00	
For alteration of chancel.....	55 00	
For repairing of organ.....	80 00	
For Rectory Fund.....	150 00	
For special benevolent purposes.....	15 00	
For contingent expenses.....	24 54	
By the Sunday School, for books.....	20 46	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		\$877 93

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$150 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	40 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	10 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	80 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		280 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$18 00	
Foreign Missions.....	18 00	
Nashotah Theological School.....	5 00	
Church Book Society.....	26 75	
Southern Famine Relief Commission	14 25	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	—	82 00

Total of Offerings..... \$1,189 98

The comparative smallness of the Church building has been a source of great discouragement to the Rector during the past year. All the eligible pews being rented, he has been unable either to bring new families into the Church or to accommodate all who have been long connected with it, consequently his work has been mainly that of keeping the Parish together, and of ministering to those who have had the means and the opportunity to purchase seats in the house of God. And such must be its character until relief is afforded, either by the erection of a new edifice or by the enlargement of the old. The Rector has lately appealed to the congregation to give him the material means of making this Parish what it ought to become—one of the largest and strongest in the Diocese. God grant that his appeal be not in vain.

St. James' Church, Albion, Calhoun County. (1846.)

Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

Baptized—Infants, 4.
 Communicants—last reported, 55; received, 4; removed, 8; total lost, 8. Present number—male, 5; female, 51; total..... 56
 Marriages, 8. Burials, 7.
 Aggregate number attending Church, 190.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Aid at Holy Communion.....	\$29 85	
For the Sunday School.....	10 00	
By the Sunday School, for Books.....	5 78	
Total for Parochial Objects	—	\$45 18

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$80 00	
Assessment of the Convention	10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	2 05	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	—	92 05

Total of Offerings..... \$87 18

NOTE.—Since the Convention the Rev. WILLIAM G. STOWEN has accepted the charge of this Parish.

St. Andrew's Church, Algona, St. Clair County. (1867.)

Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, Rector (Missionary). (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 8. Confirmed (No Episcopal visitation.)
 Communicants—last reported, 16; admitted, 2; received, 1; total added, 3. Present number—male, 5; female, 18; total..... 18

Marriages, 4	Burials, 5.	
Public Services—Sundays, 40; total.....		40
Holy Communion—Public, 8.		
Congregation—Families, 12.		
Sunday School—Teachers (female, 6).....		6
Pupils (male, 10; female, 20).....		30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Aids at Holy Communion.....	\$5 64	
For Church building, in cash and subscriptions, which are considered good.....	2,000 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		<u>\$2,005 64</u>

Total of Offerings \$2,000 64

The Rev. Mr. Jameson officiates here for the most part, except when I go to administer the Communion, once in each quarter of the year. A new Church is already commenced.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, Allegan County. (1860.)

No Report. See Report of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

Trinity Church, Alpena, Alpena County. (1866.)

Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, Rector (Missionary). (1866.)

No Report.

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County. (1864.)

Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, Rector. (1861.)

Baptized—Infants, 21; adults, 8; total, 29. Confirmed, 22.	
Communicants—Last reported, 167; admitted, 23; received, 15; ad- mitted after suspension, 1; total added, 39; died, 2; removed, 19; total lost, 21. Present number—male, 86; female, 149; total,	185
Marriages, 8; burials, 19.	
Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 97; total.....	197
Holy Communion—Public, 16; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 135; adults, 823; children, 206; total.....	539
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 6; female, 22)	28
Pupils (male, 97; female, 126).....	223
Average attendance, 148.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Aids at Holy Communion.....	\$188 75
For the Sunday School.....	40 65
* Prayer Books and Tracts	10 43
* Parish Library (Lenten Savings).....	28 97
* Christmas tree.....	81 00

For the Choir—a gift to a member.....	\$57 15	
“ a Map, from a former parishioner.....	5 00	
“ a case of need, from a parishioner.....	10 00	
“ illuminated texts, from a parishioner.....	2 55	
“ books for distribution, from a parishioner.....	18 05	
By the Ladies' Sewing Society, chiefly for a new church,	73 64	
By the Sunday School, for sundry objects (Lent savings),	40 60	
Total for Parochial Objects		\$502 38

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$114 80	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	22 10	
Church at Algonac.....	26 00	
Washtenaw County Bible Society	18 70	
Parsonage at Fentonville	84 00	
Christmas tree at the Poor House.....	25 65	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		266 25

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$42 20	
Foreign Missions.....	17 00	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	128 07	
P. E. Freedmen's Aid Commission.....	42 57	
A case of special need.....	100 00	
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions	32 99	
“ for Foreign Missions.....	35 64	
“ for sundries.....	12 02	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..		410 49

Total of Offerings..... \$1,179 12

A box of clothing, valued at \$60, has been sent to Nashotah.

In addition to the usual services at the Jail and Poor House, the Rector has held two services at Northville, and one funeral service at Dixborough. A Church Work Association has been organized, which enlists much interest and is doing efficient service.

Early in the present year, the subject of Church erection having been presented from the pulpit, an effort was made to raise \$30,000. This failing—only \$16,000 being secured—the plan was proposed to erect a nave, at a cost of about \$20,000. The subscription now amounts to \$18,500. Whether this plan shall succeed depends, under God, upon securing the active co-operation of the leading members of the Parish, and especially of the Vestry. Should it fail, a noble opportunity for building up a strong and most useful Parish will be lost. A few subscriptions large in amount have been made—some liberal in proportion to the ability of the givers—and the Parish generally are warmly in favor of a new Church. Every pew in the Church is rented, and students and strangers are dependent upon the Christian hospitality of the pew renters. The present Church has eighty-five pews and holds three hundred and fifty adults.

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, Calhoun County. (1843.)

Rev. CHARLES RITTER, Rector. (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmed, 6.	
Communicants—Present number—male, 23; female, 57; total.....	80
Marriages, 5. Burials, 4.	
Public Services—Sundays, 70; week days, 14; total.....	84

Holy Communion—Public, 10.

Congregation—Families, 57; adults, 113; children, 96; total..... 209

Catechising openly in the Church, monthly.

Sunday School—Teachers (male, 1; female, 12)..... 13

Pupils—Total 82

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	\$25 00	
For the Sunday School	10 00	
For Christmas Festival	30 00	
By the Ladies for Church Building Fund.....	300 00	
Sundry collection for Parochial purposes	49 89	
By the Sunday School, for S. S. Library.....	65 00	
“ “ “ “ S. S. Papers and Books	15 00	
Total for Parochial Objects	————	\$494 89

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	30 00	
Aged and infirm Clergymen, etc.....	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	————	50 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missionary Army..	\$12 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	————	12 00

Total of Offerings..... \$556 89

The Rector entered on his duties October 11, 1866.

Trinity Church, Bay City, Bay County. (1854.)

Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE, Rector. (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 20; adults, 5; total, 25. Confirmed—no confirmation.

Communicants—last reported, 90; admitted, 1; received, 13; total added, 14; died, 1; removed, 8; dropped, 3. Present number—male, 18; female, 74; total..... 92

Marriages, 7. Burials, 10.

Public Services—Sundays, 99; week days, 22; total..... 121

Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 1.

Congregation—Families, 80.

Catechising openly in the Church, 3 times.

Sunday School—Teachers (male, 4; female, 5) 9

Pupils (male, 45; female, 35)..... 80

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	\$116 48
For the Sunday School, by collections.....	31 75
For Christmas Festival for S. S. pupils	50 00
For Pic-nic Excursion for Sunday School	10 00
For Lamps, etc., for Church.....	30 00
Parish Expenses	72 89
For Sexton, eight months	50 00
For Cabinet Organ.....	175 00
Donations to Rector.....	250 00

For the Rector's Life Policy.....	\$58 00	
For Insurance on Church.....	25 00	
For Church enlargement.....	600 00	
For Rector's Salary	1,000 00	
By the Sunday School—Sunday School penny collec- tions for Sunday School papers and books.....	80 00	
Total for Parochial Objects	—————	\$2,499 12

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$30 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	20 00	
Aged and infirm Clergymen, etc.....	8 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	—————	58 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions.....	\$16 78	
Freedmen's Commission.....	9 50	
Southern Relief Fund.....	34 91	
For St. Luke's Church, Lansing, Iowa	8 25	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.	—————	69 89

Total of Offerings \$2,627 01

Our Church edifice has been made one-half larger, and is now capable of seating 850 people. Our congregation is growing rapidly.

All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, Jackson County. (1858.)

Rev. W. N. Lyster, Rector (Missionary). (1854.)

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 4.	
Communicants—Last reported, 48; admitted, 3; total added, 3; removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number—male, 8; female, 40; total	48
Marriages, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 120; week days, 22; total.....	*142
Holy Communion—Public, 8.	
Congregation—Families, 23; total	90
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 2; female, 6)	8
Pupils (male, 12; female, 21)	38

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$23 50	
For the Sunday School, per ladies	18 00	
“ “ per Sacred Concert.....	12 37	
For improvement of Churchyard, etc., per ladies.....	91 00	
To a Missionary	4 85	
By the Sunday School, for books	12 00	
Total for Parochial (i)bjects.....	—————	\$161 72

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$40 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	12 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	10 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	—————	62 50

* Including those at St. Michael's, Cambridge, and other places.

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$41 00	
Foreign Missions.....	7 00	
Freedmen's Commission.....	12 50	
Famine in South.....	9 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	—	\$69 50
Total of Offerings.....		\$293 72

Services have been held without the Parish, at Paw Paw twice, Mapleton once.

St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, Lenawee County. (1843.)

Rev. W. N. Lyster, Rector (Missionary). (1854.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 8, one of them in Brooklyn; total, 5.	
Confirmed, one in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, and one in Brooklyn.	
Communicants—Last reported, 34; admitted, 3; total added, 3; removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number—male, 7; female, 27; total	34
Marriages, 1. Burials, 4.	
Public Services—See report for All Saints', Brooklyn.	
Holy Communion—Public, 6.	
Congregation	150
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 2; female, 5).....	7
Pupils (male, 19; female, 21).....	40

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$ 6 85	
For Church furniture, per ladies.....	40 65	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	—	\$47 50

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen	2 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	—	37 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$4 75	
Foreign Missions.....	3 00	
Famine in the South.....	3 50	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	—	11 25
Total of Offerings.....		\$96 25

Grace Church, Clifton, Keweenaw County. (1860.)**Vacant. Reported by Mr. JOSIAH HALLS.**

I am the only one of the officers of the Church remaining since Mr. Johnson (our last Pastor) left, which is about two and a half years ago. Part of the time I have been away.

The Church remains as it was when the last report was made out, with the exception of a few spots where the plaster of the ceiling has fallen away. The building is somewhat weather-worn on the outside. The furniture, books, etc., are in good order.

St. John's Church, Clinton, Lenawee County. (1855.)**Rev. D. C. HOWARD, Rector. (1867.)****Confirmed, 2.**

Communicants—last reported, 41; admitted, 8; total added, 8; removed, 12; total lost, 12. **Present number**—male, 11; female, 18; total **29**

Public Services—Sundays, 80.**Congregation**—Families, 84; adults, not included in families, 20.**Holy Communion**—Public, 8; private, 1.

Sunday School—Teachers (male, 1; female, 7)..... **8**
 Pupils (male, 9; female, 20)..... **29**

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion	\$3 50	
For the Sunday School	12 96	
Total for Parochial Objects	————	\$16 46

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$2 38	
Assessment of the Convention	6 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects	————	8 38
Total of Offerings		\$24 84

I am happy to be able to report this Parish in a healthy and prosperous condition. Rev. Mr. Hurd began to serve the Church the 1st of October, and was faithful to his work, as a Christian Minister, until he ceased, at once, to work and live. He died on Sunday morning, February 3, at the residence of Dr. Patterson, in Tecumseh. The effect of his patient example, in the midst of severe afflictions, and his ability as a preacher, are seen on the Church and Congregation.

Since the death of Mr. Hurd, I have been preaching for them once each Sunday. Our Congregations are good, and a number are ready for confirmation.

They have been part of the year without a Pastor, but the Church services have been kept up by their old and faithful Lay Reader, Mr. Tuttle.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, Branch County. (1847.)

Rev. J. WAINWRIGHT RAY, Rector. (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 28; adults, 9; total, 33. Confirmed—No visitation of the Bishop.	
Communicants—Last reported, 83; received, 8; total added, 8; removed, 13; total lost, 13. Present number—male, 18; female, 60; total.....	78
Marriages, 17. Burials, 8.	
Public Services—Sundays, 106; week days, 15; total.....	123
Holy Communion—Public, 12.	
Congregation—Families, 51; adults, 151; children, 75; total.....	226
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 8; female, 11).....	14
Pupils (male, 86; female, 53)	89

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.**

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$41 32	
For the Sunday School	20 00	
For enlarging and improving the Church.....	2,500 00	
Donation to Organist.....	50 00	
Donation to Rector, over and above salary	170 00	
By the Sunday School, for books	18 75	
Total for Parochial Objects		\$2,800 07

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$50 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	80 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		80 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theological School, for Jacob Froude.....	\$10 00	
Easter offering, for Jacob Froude.....	19 64	
For Freedmen's Commission, Thanksgiving Day offering.....	7 15	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,		86 79
Total of Offerings.....		\$2,916 86

In addition to the "Ministerial acts" reported above, the Rector has visited, by invitation, our Union and Select Schools and Young Ladies' Seminary some fifty times, and has given in them about as many short addresses, and in nearly half the visits has held religious services—the Lord's Prayer always being used in the Union School.

During the time in which our Church was closed for enlargement, the Rector went on a mission to Elkhart, Ind., where two of his late members are now residents, and held services, and now learns that there is about \$600 raised to pay the salary of a Clergyman who will proceed to organize an Episcopal Parish in that flourishing young city.

In the last report from St. Mark's Church, it was stated that the Parish had determined to enlarge and improve their Church. It was thought that it could be done for some \$1,500, but, in the progress of the work, it was found that \$2,500 was needed. This sum was expended, and all but about \$200 has been paid by the Parish. We have now the largest Church on the ground of any in the city, having more than doubled the number of pews, and our audience has already nearly doubled. The sides of the former house were moved out so as to admit a new row of pews on each

side. The room is warmed by stoves in the basement, the heat rising through openings made under the kneeling-stool in each pew. The plan gives an equable heat, and the whole house is warm in a very little time. All the pews are cushioned in a uniform manner, and the whole floor is covered with the same church carpeting. Four new windows, of stained glass, have been added, one of which is memorial in honor of Rev. S. S. Etheridge, who died in California, and was contributed by his cousin, Bent Etheridge, Esq., of this city, himself a Baptist. We think ourselves fortunate in our Vestry and in our very devoted Wardens, one of whom has lately come among us from Western New York. Our music has just been put under the direction of Prof. Hahn, who, with valuable assistants, promises to make this part of our worship of a superior order.

There has been great desire expressed for the visitation of the Bishop, and a large class are awaiting the happy event. May he come soon.

During the year the Rector's salary has been increased \$200. There is great want of a parsonage, and it is hoped that steps will be taken during the coming year to secure one.

The above report, cheering as it is, does not show all the advance the Church is really making among us. There is a gradual and almost unperceived, but sure, tendency toward the Church, by many who have not yet yet cast in their lot with us, but who will ere long say, "Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God."

St. Paul's Church, Corunna, Shiawassee County. (1865.)

Rev. GEORGE O. BACHMAN, Rector (Missionary). (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 1.

Communicants—Last reported, 14. Present number—male, 4; female, 10; total..... 14

Marriages, 2. Burials, 2.

Public Services—Every Sunday, 2.

Holy Communion—Public, 6; private, 6.

Congregation—Families, 9; Adults, 50; Children, 80; total..... 80

Catechising—"Openly in the Church," every month, 6.

Sunday School—Teachers, female, 6.

Pupils (male, 15; female, 25) 40

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$6 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	—	\$6 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$10 00	
By the Sunday School, for Books.....	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	—	20 00

Total of Offerings.....	\$26 00
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Commenced labor here in November last. We have now rented a hall, and hold services regularly, morning and evening, and Sunday School and Bible Class every Sunday. We have only held services in our hall two Sundays; before that time, held the morning service at my house, and in the evening at the Court House. They have purchased an organ, and we have a very good attendance. Our trust is in God, who alone can bless.

St. Paul's Church, Courtland, Kent County. (1860.)

Rev. ROBERT WOOD, Rector (Missionary). 1860.

No report. Last reported, 1866.

Christ Church, Dearborn, Wayne County. (1867.)

Rev. C. W. FITCH, D.D., Post Chaplain, U. S. A., Rector. (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 18; adults, 1; total 14. Confirmed 10.	
Communicants—Admitted, 10. Present number—male, 16; female, 17; total	33
Burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 24; week days, 4; total.....	28
Holy Communion—Public, 4.	
Congregation.*	
Catechising openly in the Church, 3.	
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 2; female, 2).....	4

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$6 00	
For the Sunday School and Prayer Books.....	20 48	
Fitting up a Chapel in Arsenal.....	81 08	
Communion set.....	35 00	
Total for Parochial Objects	————	\$142 46

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$25 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	10 00	
St. Lukes Hospital Detroit.....	5 00	
Protestant Orphan Asylum.....	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	————	\$45 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$25 00	
Foreign Missions.....	6 48	
Education Society, Gambier	5 00	
Freedman's Commission.....	5 00	
Southern Relief.....	11 15	
Church Missionary Society	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	————	\$57 58

Total of Offerings.....	\$245 04
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By invitation through Maj. Gilman, I began a service in the Arsenal, at Dearborn, Capt. Smyser, in command, furnishing every facility. By much personal attention, by the co-operation of his wife, and aid from the citizens he has fitted up a very tasteful and well furnished Chapel. January 12, 1867, I organized a parish by the name of Christ Church, and was invited to take charge of it, so far as would not interfere with my duties at my post.

* The Chapel is well filled, but the number of families is not definitely ascertained. Communicants in attendance from 25 to 35.

I have the honor to report that I have officiated regularly as Chaplain at this Post, once every Sunday. I have here and in the vicinity baptized infants, 7; married, 9; buried, soldiers, 4; others, 6; total 10. I have assisted various clergymen of the city once, often twice of a Sunday, and at other times.

St. Paul's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1834.)

Reported by P. E. DEMILL, Warden.

Baptized—Infants, 5. Confirmed, 9.
 Communicants—Last reported, 482.
 Marriages, 8. Burials, 5.
 Congregation—Families, 188; individuals, 23.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, since October, 1866.....	\$208 01	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	—	\$208 01

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$341 08	
Assessment of the Convention.....	250 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	64 25	
Orphan Asylum	63 72	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	—	719 05

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$28 60	
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	64 37	
Suffering poor of the South.....	812 22	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	—	400 19

Total for Offerings.....	\$1,327 25
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The Pastoral relation of the Rector, the Rev. M. C. Lightner, was regularly and canonically dismissed by the consent of the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, August, 1866. Since that period the services have been regularly performed by the Clergy of the Diocese, and for three months by the Rev. Mr. Milburn. His services were most acceptable to the congregation. The Parish is in a healthy and sound condition—nearly every pew in the Church is rented—the finances never larger—and a spirit of harmony and unity prevails in the congregation to warrant a pleasant and useful field of labor for a faithful Pastor.

Christ Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1846.)

Rev. BENJ. H. PADDOCK, Rector. (1860.)

Baptized—Infants, 60; adults, 5; total, 65. Confirmed, 29.
 Communicants—Last reported, 291; admitted, 31; received, 53; total added, 84; died, 5; removed, 28; names erased, 8; total lost, 36.
 Present number—male, 85; female, 250; total 336
 Marriages, 20. Burials, 48.
 Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 44; total..... 148

Holy Communion—Public, 18; Private, 6.

Congregation—Families, 190.

Catechising frequently in the Sunday School.

Parish Sunday School—Teachers (male, 14; female, 83)..... 47

Pupils (male, 185; female, 289)..... 874

Colored Sunday School—Teachers (male, 8; female, 7)..... 10

Pupils (male, 86; female, 56)..... 92

Total in both Schools—Teachers, 57; pupils, 466.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$502 06	
For the Sunday School.....	155 00	
For repairs, etc., on the Church and Chapel.....	188 09	
For repairs and enlargement of Rectory.....	2,241 75	
For Parish Library.....	140 83	
Special offerings for the poor, the Rector, etc.....	400 00	
By the Sunday School, towards front of new organ, etc.,	860 79	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	—	\$3,968 53

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$450 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	150 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	108 19	
St. Peter's Church, Detroit, about.....	100 00	
Church in Algonac.....	70 00	
St. Jude's Church, Fentonville.....	40 00	
Support of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home....	806 12	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	75 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	—	1,884 81

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$111 37	
Foreign Missions.....	181 00	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	145 23	
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission.....	94 07	
By the Sunday School, for stereotyping its book (balance).....	80 00	
By the Sunday School, for Trinity Church, Platteville, Wis.....	70 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah.....	50 00	
“ “ “ Domestic Missions.....	50 00	
“ “ “ Foreign Missions.....	100 00	
By the Colored Sunday School, for Missions.....	17 60	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	—	849 27

Total of Offerings..... \$6,723 10

The only place where services have been held without the Parish is St. Luke's Hospital, where I have done Chaplain's duty for two months, in my turn, holding public services on Sunday and Thursday of each week.

The chief public token of progress in our parochial history during the past year has been the enlargement and improvement of the rectory, by which the comfort and convenience of the Rector are greatly enhanced.

In spiritual matters, there are sufficient tokens of God's blessing to call for constant and fervent gratitude to the great Head of the Church.

Mariner's Free Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1850.)**[Rev. AMMI MERCHANT LEWIS, Rector. (1866.)**

Baptized—Infants, 26.	
Communicants—Last reported, 129; admitted, 1; received, 4; total added, 5; died, 2; removed, 8; total lost, 5. Present number—	
male, 32; female, 97; total.....	129
Marriages, 16; burials, 14.	
Public Services—Sundays, 101; week days, 13; total	114
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 4.	
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 8; female, 18) total.....	16
Pupils (male, 60; female, 65) total	125

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$75 41	
For the Sunday School.....	70 00	
Other collections.....	56 52	
Prayer Books.....	50 00	
Repairs.....	81 91	
Improvement	20 00	
Donation to Rector from the Trustees.....	100 00	
By the Sunday School, for the Sunday School	40 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	————	\$402 84

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$70 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	25 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	7 72	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	————	102 72

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	4 13	
Freedmen's Commission.....	\$4 08	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	————	8 21
Total of Offerings.....		\$518 77

I have held services twenty-one times at St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home; three times at Christ Church; six times at St. John's Church; five times at St. Paul's Church, and twice at St. Peter's Church.

St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1859.)**Rev. JOHN J. MCCOOK, Rector elect.****Reported by the Wardens.**

Baptized—Infants, 76; adult, 11; total, 87. Confirmed, 80.	
Communicants—502.	
Marriages, 28. Burials, 33.	
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 77; total.....	181
Holy Communion—Public, 18; Private, 4.	
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 19; female, 42).....	61
Pupils.....	600

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion for the Poor.....	\$829 00	
For the Sunday School of the Parish.....	466 41	
By the Sunday School, for Silver Communion service.	405 75	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	————	\$1,701 16

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	400 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	150 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	104 72	
Poor Churches within the Diocese.....	282 89	
St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home.....	718 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	148 53	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	————	1,804 14

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$225 03	
Foreign Missions.....	226 52	
Nashotah Theological School.....	279 70	
Poor Churches outside of Diocese.....	132 00	
Expenses attending Consecration of Bishop Armitage,	300 00	
By the Sunday School for Domestic Missions.....	148 54	
Foreign Missions.....	148 54	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	————	1,460 33
Total of Offerings.....		\$4,965 63

In October last the Rev. Wm. E. Armitage, D. D., resigned the charge of this Parish, having been elected Assistant Bishop of Wisconsin.

It was with much reluctance that the Vestry accepted the resignation of Dr. Armitage, who had been the only Rector, having taken charge of the Parish at the time of its first service, to wit, the consecration of the Chapel, in November, 1859, since which time the Congregation has steadily increased, both in numbers and in communicants, the latter now numbering five hundred. Few men leave a people with such a record. The love and devotion of a large and united Congregation follow him to his new and more extended field.

The Rev. John J. McCook, of Connecticut, has accepted the Rectorship of the Parish, but is now in Europe, and will not commence his charge until October.

It is the earnest prayer of the Vestry and Congregation that the rich blessings of Heaven may continue to rest upon this people.

St. Peter's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1859.)

Rev. G. E. PETERS, Rector (Missionary). (1867.)

Baptized—Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12.

Communicants, 56.

Marriages, 1. Burials, 3.

Public Services—St. Luke's Hospital every Sunday for three months.

Holy Communion—Public, 5.

Congregation—Families, 40; total, 250.

Sunday School—Teachers, 6; pupils, 70.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For Alms at Holy Communion..... \$28 67

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions..... 15 00

Total of Offerings..... \$38 67

In January last I took charge of this Parish. I found the congregation very much scattered and discouraged. By enlarging the church edifice, the Parish became involved in a heavy debt which it was unable to pay. Efforts, however, are being made for the liquidation of a portion, or the whole of the debt, which, if successful, will revive the Parish at once; and it will, I believe, at no distant day become prosperous and self-supporting. On account of the discouragement which this debt has brought upon the congregation, and because the Parish Register is very imperfect in many particulars that are necessary in making out a full and correct report, I am unable at present to give an exact statement of the number of families, parishioners or communicants connected with the Parish. Doubtless there are many others who consider themselves belonging to St. Peter's Church, but I have given only those who have identified themselves with it since my call to its Rectorship.

I trust, with God's blessings upon my labors, I shall be able, if my life is spared, to give a more encouraging report at our next Convention.

St. James' Church, Dexter, Washtenaw County. (1886.)

Rev. V. SPAULDING, Rector. (1886.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 7; total, 9. Confirmed, 9.
 Communicants—last reported, 45; admitted, 7; received, 8; total added, 10; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 9; female, 41; total..... 50
 Marriages, 1. Burials, 4.
 Public Services—Sundays, 68; week days, 80; total..... 98
 Holy Communion—Public, 8; private, 2.
 Congregation—Families, 37; adults, 60; children, 10; total..... 70
 Catechising openly in the Church..... 30
 Sunday School—Teachers (male, 1; female, 6)..... 7
 Pupils (male, 8; female, 12)..... 20

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion..... \$16 37
 For Contingent Expenses, Sunday collections..... 22 47
 Thanksgiving Offering, for the Rector..... 1 75
 By the Sunday School, for Books, and other requisites.. 4 44
 Total for Parochial Objects..... \$45 03

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions..... \$20 00
 Assessment of the Convention..... 10 00
 Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc..... 8 00
 Total for Diocesan Objects..... 38 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$3 00	
Foreign Missions.....	3 00	
Freedmen's Commission	9 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	_____	\$15 00
Total of Offerings on the plate in Church,		\$93 08

The pecuniary ability of this Church is not to be measured by the number of communicants, small as that is, as it will be seen they are nearly all women, and very few of them have any superfluity of this world's goods, over and above the supply of their own daily wants.

St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1854.)

Rev. GEORGE B. EASTMAN, Rector. (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 13; adults, 1; total, 14. Confirmed, 4.	
Communicants—Last reported, 136; admitted, 4; received, 9; total added, 13; died, 8; removed, 27; total lost, 80. Present number—male, 25; female, 94; total.....	119
Marriages, 7; burials, 14.	
Public Services—Sundays, 46; week days, 24; total.....	70
Holy Communion—Public, 6.	
Congregation—Families, about 100.	
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 4; female, 12)	16
Pupils (male, 60; female, 45).....	105

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$84 87	
For the Sunday School.....	4 60	
For the Parish Debt.....	2,845 35	
Incidental Expenses.....	575 00	
By the Sunday School.....	86 54	
Total for Parochial Objects	_____	\$3,546 36

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$50 00	
Assessment of the Convention	30 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	19 79	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	_____	99 79

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Southern Relief Commission.....	\$50 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	_____	50 00
Total of Offerings.....		\$3,696 15

The Report of Public Services includes only those performed by the present Rector, who entered upon the duties of the Parish on the fourth Sunday in Advent.

St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, Genesee County. (1860.)

Rev. OSGOOD E. FULLER, Rector. (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 14; adults, 14; total, 28. Confirmed, 17.	
Communicants—Last reported, 48; admitted, 10; received, 4; total added, 14; removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number—male, 12; female, 49; total.....	61
Marriages, 5; burials, 5.	
Congregation—Families, 40.	
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 2; female, 6).....	8
Pupils (male, 25; female, 27).....	52

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported...	\$12 00	
For Rectory and Church Improvements.....	1,100 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		\$1,112 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		89 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$10 00	
Foreign Missions.....	4 00	
By the Sunday School, for Church in Iowa.....	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....		19 00

Total of Offerings..... \$1,170 00

During a part of the year I have officiated once in two weeks at Holly. Since early in the Spring the services have been suspended on account of inability to procure a suitable hall, but will be resumed as soon as arrangements therefor can be made.

At Linden I have preached, on an average, once a fortnight, to very large and attentive congregations. What they have done at this point will appear in the report of the new Parish just organized.

At Long Lake, or Mount Pleasant, about five miles north; I have preached a few times, with very encouraging results, and hope to be able to continue my efforts, at a point where the prospects are so good.

It is proper that I should say that my services elsewhere have not interfered with the work at Fentonville, where I preach twice every Sunday. It is our conviction that in carrying the Gospel abroad we add to its power at home.

St. Paul's Church, Flint, Genesee County. (1840.)

Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, Rector. (1860.)

Baptized—Infants, 21; adults, 8; total, 24. Confirmed, 6.	
Communicants—last reported, 184; admitted, 14; received, 9; total added, 23; died, 8; removed, 12; total lost, 20. Present number—male 84; female, 153; total.....	187

Marriages, 9. Burials, 18.	
Public Services—Sundays, 98 ; week days, 20; total.....	118
Holy Communion—Public, 11 ; private, 8.	
Congregation—Families, 120; adults, 275; children, 225; total.....	500
Catechising openly in the Church.....	5
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 1 ; female, 17).....	18
Pupils (male, 40; female, 86).....	126

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$97 37	
For the Parsonage	4,900 00	
For addition to the Church	150 00	
For St. Paul's Parochial School	81 25	
By the Sunday School, for S. S. Library.....	44 29	
“ “ Church Window	6 07	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		\$5,228 98

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$60 77	
Assessment of the Convention.....	48 00	
Aged and infirm Clergymen, etc.....	15 00	
A Church Bible for Church at Corunna	10 50	
For a Church in Algonac.....	12 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		146 27

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions.....	\$25 00	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	100 00	
Nashotah Theological Society, given by Par. School..	5 00	
For the needy at Beaufort, N. C.....	36 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		166 00

Total of Offerings..... \$5,541 25

The church building not being suitable for the use of the growing congregation, a subscription has been set on foot to raise \$30,000 in the course of the next four years, payable by installments ; the first to buy land for a church lot. The Parish has \$10,000 church property besides, which, together with the above, will go a good way toward completing our design. The proposed Church is 60x100. The Parochial School has been kept up during the past year, and though aided by contributions, has been an expense to the Rector. The kindness of the parishioners has often been shown to the Pastor, both by buying the Parsonage to promote the comfort of his family, and by personal gifts. The condition of the Parish is prosperous. The Mission to Lapeer is suspended until a more easy way by rail, now building, will permit it to be resumed.

St. John's Church, Grand Haven, Ottawa County. (1866.)

Rev. J. RICE TAYLOR, Rector. (1867.)

Baptized—Children, 5.	
Communicants—Present number, male, 6 ; female, 15 ; total	20
Burials, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 12; adults, 8.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	\$7 40	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	—	\$112 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$4 40	
Assessment of the Convention.....	8 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	—	9 40

Total of Offerings \$119 40

My first services in Grand Haven were held on the first Sunday after Easter. A pleasant and convenient upper room, fitted up and used by the Good Templars, had been rented for the term of two years for our Sunday services, by the Vestry, and a handsome Melodeon and a Desk furnished by the ladies of the Parish; and it is hoped that by the time the lease of the room expires, a site for a church building may be secured, and a house of worship erected. The people have done nobly towards pledging their Minister a support, and at the earnest solicitation of the Vestry I have consented, if it should meet the Bishop's approval, to confine my services, for the present, to Grand Haven and the immediate vicinity. Thus far I have held two services each Sunday here, and ministered one Sunday afternoon at Spring Lake, three miles distant. A Bible Class of about ten members, mostly young people, meets at the close of each Sunday morning service, and this, we hope, in time will have an outgrowth of Teachers for a Sunday School.

This place has been frequently visited, during the past few years, by the Rev. Robert Wood, whose services have resulted in the present parish organization. During Mr. Wood's absence in Europe, during several months past, the Parish has had very acceptable services, from the Rev. Henry Banwell on one occasion, and twice from the Rev. Daniel E. Brown.

Should the city continue to thrive as it has thriven during the year past, it will not be long before our Church will have a stronghold in Grand Haven.

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Kent County. (1836.)

Rev. J. P. TUSTIN, D. D., Rector. (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 22; adults, 12; total, 34. Confirmed, 28.	
Communicants—last reported, 377; admitted, 39; received, 14; total added, 53; died, 8; removed, 8. Present number—male, 89; female, 827; total.....	416
Marriages, 21. Burials, 15.	
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 80; total	184
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 2.	
Congregation—Families, 218.	
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 7; female, 26)	33
Pupils (male, 124; female, 125; Bible class, 20)....	269
Total in Sunday School.....	302
Mission Sunday School.....	60

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (included below)..	\$580 94	
For the Sunday School.....	\$103 18	
Chancel decorations	180 80	

Poor, etc.	\$253 27	
Towards a new Organ.....	1,503 75	\$2,040 50
By the Sunday School, for sundry objects	\$23 12	
Library, Organ, etc.....	47 72	70 84
Total for Parochial Objects		\$2,111 39

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$160 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	85 00	
Weak Parishes.....	149 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	2 10	
Total for Diocesan Objects		\$396 10

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$53 72	
Foreign Missions.....	12 76	
Sons of Clergy.....	29 00	
Southern Relief.....	100 00	
Freedmen.....	85 00	
Mission Box.....	55 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah.....	23 12	
Bishop Whipple's Mission, \$23.82; Bishop Randall's Mission, \$5.49; Southern Relief, \$28.20; Freed- men, \$26.77; Foreign Missions, \$17.70.....	101 98	
Children's Army.....	21 50	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		432 08
Total of Offerings.....		\$2,939 57

St. John's Church, Grosse Isle, Wayne County. (1851.)

Reported by the Rev. MILTON WARD.

Communicants, 7.

FOR OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$6 00	
Children's Army.....	1 75	
For Foreign Missions.....	2 00	
Total Offerings.....		\$9 75

Divine service in the afternoon of every Sunday, when morning service is had at Trenton.

Trinity Church, Grosse Isle, Wayne County. (1861.)

Reported by the Rev. MILTON WARD.

FOR OBJECTS WITHOUT THE PARISH.

Offerings for Domestic Missions.....	\$6 00	
For Foreign Missions.....	2 00	
Total Offerings.....		\$8 00

The people of this Parish consist largely of summer residents. It has a Sunday School with four Teachers and thirty Scholars.

A church edifice is to be erected in the course of the summer. Lay reading is now had on Sunday mornings, with a good attendance.

St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, Livingston County. (1844.)

Rev. ALBERT C. LEWIS, Rector. (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed, 2.
 Communicants—last reported, 40. Present number—male, 18;
 female, 27; total..... 40
 Marriages, 1. Burials, 4.
 Public Services—Sundays, 44; week days, 1; total..... 45
 Holy Communion—Public, 6.
 Congregation—Families, 80.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	\$15 00	
For Fence	40 88	
Collections	12 87	
Organ	200 00	
Total for Parochial Objects	—	\$268 20

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$20 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects	—	25 00
Total of Offerings		\$293 20

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, Barry County. (1864.)

Rev. J. W. BANCROFT, Rector. (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 15; total, 20. Confirmed, 22.
 Communicants—last reported, 82; admitted, 19; received, 1; total
 added, 20; removed, 8; total lost, 8. Present number—male, 8;
 female, 41; total..... 49
 Marriages, 3. Burials, 8.
 Public Services—Sundays, 91; week days, 20; total..... 111
 Holy Communion—Public, 2.
 Congregation—Families, 36; adults, 57; children, 89; total..... 96
 Sunday School—Teachers (male, 2; female, 10)..... 12
 Pupils (male, 29; female, 46)..... 75

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	\$8 97	
By Church Offering Society, for the Chapel	340 46	
By the Sunday School, for Periodicals	5 08	
“ “ Font, and other purposes	29 52	
Total for Parochial Objects	—	\$383 98

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$15 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	————	\$24 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$4 50	
Freedmen's Commission	5 75	
Relief of the Destitute in the South.....	12 50	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	————	22 75
Total of Offerings.....		\$430 78

We are thankful to report that we have a Chapel which will seat about 180 so nearly completed, that we have used it for several months. We have much to encourage us. The Sunday School especially is in a promising condition.

St. Luke's Church, Henrietta, Jackson County. (1866.)

Rev. A. B. FLOWER, Deacon (Missionary). (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6.	
Communicants—Last reported, 9; admitted, 3; received, 3; total added, 6; removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number—male, 4; female, 10; total.....	14
Burials, 3.	
Public Services—Sundays, 49.	
Congregation—Families, 19.	
Catechising openly.....	5
Sunday School—Teachers (female, 3).....	3
Pupils (male, 4; female, 9)	13

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$5 00
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We continue to meet in school houses. The congregations are large and constantly increasing; the majority being young persons who, we hope, will hereafter become firm and intelligent churchmen. Our services are making an impression upon the community. Men who have not for years attended religious services, are now regularly present, and ready to assist in supporting the Missionary, and will contribute towards building a Church.

A number are ready and desirous for confirmation.
The Sunday School does not thrive as well as desired, owing mainly to the inability of the Missionary to devote proper attention to this important work. But notwithstanding this drawback, the children love the prayer book. The scholars of the week day School have requested their Teacher (who is a communicant of the Church) to use the Psalter daily at the opening of the School.
The seed is being sown, and will, we doubt not, produce fruit to the glory of God.

St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, Hillsdale County. (1847.)

Rev. JOHN W. BUCKMASTER, Rector (since April 1, 1867).

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 7; total 11. Confirmed 8.	
Communicants—Present number—male, 6; female, 38; total.....	44
Marriages, 3. Burials, 7.	
Congregation—Families, 80.	
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 2; female, 10).....	12
Pupils (male, 33; female, 47).....	80

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$32 23	
For the Sunday School	5 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	—	\$37 23

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Aged and infirm Clergymen, etc.....	\$4 25	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	—	4 25

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions.....	\$5 00	
Nashotah Theological School.....	7 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	—	12 00

Total of Offerings		\$53 48
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Christ Church, Homer, Calhoun County. (1841.)

Rev. H. C. RANDALL, Rector. (1865.)

Communicants—last reported, 29; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2;	
Present number—male, 11; female, 16; total.....	27
Marriages, 1. Burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 102.	
Holy Communion—Public, 14.	
Congregation—Families, 12.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$35 75	
Children's Library Books	12 00	
Church Repairs, etc.....	185 50	
Monthly Offering for incidental expenses.....	24 39	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	—	\$257 64

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$37 29	
Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	3 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	—	45 79

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Thanksgiving Day Offering for Freedmen's Aid Society, \$6 80		
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	—	6 80

Total of Offerings.....		\$309 78
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Our church edifice has been improved externally the past year by the erection of a suitable fence, front and rear, which prevents the ground from being made, as heretofore, a public common. Internally the sacred building has also been improved by the erection of a Vestry Room, and by staining the ceiling and walls.

We have no Sunday School. The responsible parents, guardians, sponsors, and other church members have, we trust, assumed to themselves the duties of the *irresponsible* Sunday School teachers, giving the instruction at such times during the week as they are able, leaving all to attend on the services proper to the Lord's Day, without distraction or dissipation. And the Minister, every fourth Sunday, in place of the sermon at the second service, openly in the Church instructs and examines so many children as the parents, masters and mistresses cause to come to him for that purpose, in some part of the Church Catechism. Divine service has been held in the Church every day, for which there is an Epistle and Gospel appointed, with one exception (S.S. Philip and James' Day), when the Rector was at the Delegate Missionary Meeting, in Chicago. Service was also held every Wednesday and Friday, through Lent.

In addition to two Sunday services at Homer, I have officiated since February 1st at a third service, in the vacant Parish of St. James, Albion. Have administered the Holy Communion there, once in public, once in private, and attended one funeral. The Rev. Wm. G. Stonex, Rector elect, assumes charge of that Parish immediately after the Convention.

Trinity Church, Houghton, Houghton County. (1862.)

Rev. J. W. McILWAINE, Rector. (1867.)

Baptized—Infants, 17. Confirmed, 8.	
Communicants—Present number, male, 21 : female, 89 ; total.....	60
Burials, 2.	
Public Services—twice on Sundays ; Fridays during Lent ; every day in Passion week.	
Holy Communion—once a month, and on chief Festivals.	
Congregation—Families, 44.	
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 6 ; female, 12).....	18
Pupils (male, 88 ; female, 78).....	156

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, since October 1.....	\$92 52	
For the Sunday School, special contributions since October 1, about.....	100 00	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School books.....	28 50	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	—	\$216 02

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention.....	\$10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	—	10 00
Total of Offerings.....		\$226 02

All Saints' Church, Howell, Livingston County. (1858.)

Rev. ALBERT C. LEWIS, Rector. (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 11; adults, 5; total, 16. Confirmed, 8.	
Communicants—Last reported, 30; admitted, 8; received, 1; total added, 9; died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number—male, 6; female, 32; total	38
Marriages, 2. Burials, 2.	
Public Services—Sundays, 52; week days, 32; total	84
Holy Communion—Public, 6; private, 3.	
Congregation—Families, 20.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion	\$12 98	
Donation to Rector	100 00	
Ladies' Mite Society	194 18	
Collections	17 87	
Total for Parochial Objects	—	\$324 98

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$15 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects	—	20 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theological School	\$12 56	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese ..	—	12 56

Total of Offerings	\$357 49
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Trinity Church, Hudson, Lenawee County. (1860.)

Rev. WM. G. STONE, Rector. (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 8. Confirmed, 7.	
Communicants—last reported, 11; admitted, 16; received, 7; total added, 23; died, 1. Present number—male, 9; female, 13; total	22
Marriages, 2. Burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 8; total	108
Holy Communion—Public, 6.	
Congregation—Families, 17.	
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 1; female, 1)	2
Pupils (male, 5; female, 10)	15

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.**

Alms at Holy Communion	\$10 00	
For the Sunday School	13 00	
Total for Parochial Objects	—	\$23 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	1 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects	—	6 50

Total of Offerings	\$29 50
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One great want, in connection with this Parish, is a church edifice, and it is to be hoped that before long this want will be effectually met, but little, comparatively, can be accomplished until a commodious house of worship is erected.

The services during the Lenten season were well attended, and it is evident they were blessed of God to the hearts of the attendants.

St. John's Church, Ionia, Ionia County. (1841.)

Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN, Rector. (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed, 9.	
Communicants—last reported, 30; admitted, 9; received, 3; total added, 12; removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number—male, 8; female, 82; total	40
Marriages, 2. Burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 52; week days, 8; total.....	60
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 30; adults, not included in families, 2.	
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 4; female, 4).....	8
Pupils (male, 18; female, 25)	43

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$38 63	
For the Sunday School Library.....	40 00	
Ladies' Aid Society, towards renovating and repairing Church.....	83 21	
By the Sunday School, for papers.....	6 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	—	\$167 84

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$30 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	4 18	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	—	49 18

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Aid to the South.....	\$11 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	—	11 00

Total of Offerings..... \$228 02

I have continued my services steadily with this Parish for the past conventional year, and a moderate, but steadily increasing interest has been experienced in the Church, and a strong hope is entertained that Sunday services every Lord's day may be soon realized in this Parish. God has given them the strong desire, and it is hoped the pecuniary ability may not be wanting to accomplish so desirable an object. But there are some things to be encountered in bringing about so desirable an object, and could the Clergyman be found, which is a question of much importance, they must have a new and more convenient place for public worship. The Parish does not now feel able to encounter the expense of a suitable building, and therefore must continue as it is, until some providential movement shall open the way for the Parish to proceed. Until then, it would seem to be the interest of the Parish to continue as it is, united with Saranac, and participating in the kindness of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Jackson County. (1899.)

Rev. DANIEL T. GRINNELL, D. D., Rector. (1847.)

Baptized—Infants, 26; adults, 5; total, 31. Confirmed, 18.	
Communicants—Last reported, 247; admitted, 18; received, 12; total added, 80; died, 4; removed, 2; total lost, 6. Present num- ber—male, 60; female, 211; total.....	271
Marriages, 29. Burials, 85.	
Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 70; total.....	170
Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 2.	
Congregation—Families, 185; adults, 400; children, 275; total.....	675
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 6; female, 22).....	28
Pupils (male, 84; female, 119)	208

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$220 98	
Weekly Collections.....	812 87	
Ladies' Benevolent Society.....	150 00	
By the School (unappropriated).....	200 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	—————	\$883 85

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$450 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	100 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen	80 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	—————	580 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, appropriated to Jackson County		
Mission.....	\$250 00	
Foreign Missions.....	20 01	
Nashotah (individual).....	75 00	
Freedmen's Commission	19 56	
Southern Destitution (individuals).....	200 00	
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions.....	50 00	
“ “ Church Book Society.....	20 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	—————	684 57

Total of Offerings..... \$2,098 42

The Vestry have recently added four hundred dollars to the Rector's salary. This is received as a renewed token of their esteem, and will be regarded as an additional motive to an entire consecration of himself to the welfare of the Parish. This Parish is now most deeply interested in securing the building of a Church School for girls. A Diocesan organization was effected during the past year, the Institution located at Jackson, and the Parish of St. Paul's Church pledging fifty thousand dollars towards the enterprise. But the agent of the Board of Trustees having failed to realize any considerable amount outside the city of Jackson, it is now generally understood that the Diocesan scheme has proved a failure. But St. Paul's Parish is determined to carry on the enterprise, and judging from present indications—the liberal sums now being subscribed—there is reason to believe that the thing will be accomplished, and a school for girls, of a high character, and conducted on sound church principles, established here, with its doors open to the admission of pupils from all parts of the Diocese, though built and controlled by this Parish.

Grace Church, Jonesville, Hilldale County. (1839.)

Rev. L. H. CORSON, Rector (Missionary). (1854.)

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, 4.	
Communicants—Last reported, 44; received, 8; total added, 3; removed, 5; total lost, 11. Present number—male, 8; female, 34; total	42
Marriages, 1. Burials, 2.	
Public Services—Sundays, 65; week days, 8; total	73
Holy Communion—Public, 6; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 4; adults, 27.	
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 2; female, 6).....	8
Pupils (male, 25; female, 36)	61

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion	\$12 00	
For Parochial objects.....	25 50	
For Rector	120 00	
By the Sunday School, for S. S. publications	8 50	
For Parish Library.....	8 55	
Total for Parochial Objects	—	\$174 55

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$10 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	3 15	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	—	23 15

Total of Offerings..... \$197 70

I have officiated every alternate Sunday at Burr Oak, in St. Joseph county, since September, 1866. The prospect there for the ultimate establishment of the Church is very flattering. There are only a few families nominally attached to the Church, but the attendance has regularly increased from the first. The attendance varies from thirty or forty to a hundred, and the people seem much interested in the church services.

I have baptized at Burr Oak three infants and three adults. A small Bible Class, consisting of about eight young persons, and a Sunday School of about twenty-five children have been inaugurated. The prospect is fair for the establishment of a vigorous congregation.

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County. (1838.)

Rev. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON, Rector. (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 19; adults, 6; total, 25. Confirmed, 8.	
Communicants—Last reported, 97; admitted, 8; received, 10; total added, 18; died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7; total	108
Marriages, 3. Burials, 10.	
Public Services—Sundays, 98; week days, 86; total.....	184
Holy Communion—Public, 14.	
Congregation—Families, 90; children, 100.	
Catechising openly in the Church, every month.	
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 3; female, 12).....	15
Pupils (male, 64; female, 46)	110

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	\$ 78 41	
For a parsonage lot	2,000 00	
Additional for lettering tablets	60 00	
Ladies' Church Aid Society, for Parsonage	350 00	
Special gift to the Rector (April).....	100 00	
By the Ladies, for furnishing Vestry Room.....	50 27	
For the Building Fund	80 00	
For suffering in the South	97 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		\$2,700 68

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$182 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	50 00	
Aged and infirm Clergymen, etc.....	9 50	
For the Church at Allegan.....	150 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		416 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$20 00	
Nebraska Missions	119 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah Theo. Seminary,	27 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		166 00

Total of Offerings..... \$3,298 18

The Parish, under God's blessing, is steadily increasing. Among the chief items of interest during the past year is the purchase of a parsonage lot. It has been secured at a great price, owing to the enhanced value of real estate, but will furnish a very desirable location for the contemplated Rectory. I offered to hold service at Allegan, but it was deemed inexpedient till the Bishop could come and confirm the candidates patiently and anxiously awaiting a visitation.

St. John's Church, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County. (1860.)

Rev. C. A. FOSTER, LL. D., Rector. (1864.)

Baptized—Infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12. Confirmed, 10.	
Communicants—last reported, 108; admitted, 12; received, 11; total added, 23; died, 1; removed, 9; total lost, 10. Present number—	
male, 29; female, 92; total.....	121
Marriages, 8. Burials, 6.	
Public Services—Sundays, 98; week days, 65; total.....	163
Holy Communion—Public, 14.	
Congregation—Families, 89.	
Catechising openly in the Church, monthly.	
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 8; female, 10).....	18
Pupils (male, 57; female, 83).....	140
Pastoral visits in the Parish, 1,000.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$38 43
Sunday Offerings.....	249 40

Seven months weekly contributions for paying off Parsonage debt, part deposited in boxes at the Church doors, and part taken up by collectors	\$254 25	
By ladies for liquidating debts.....	410 37	
By the Sunday School, for Books, etc., weekly penny contributions	57 12	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	————	\$1,009 57

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, at Delegate Meeting.....	\$74 56	
“ “ Pledged	40 00	
	————	114 56
Assessment of the Convention.....	30 00	
Episcopate Fund.....	1 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	17 50	
For Church at Algonac.....	5 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	————	178 06

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$16 50	
Nashotah Theological School	10 00	
For Bishop Green's Residence.....	6 00	
By the Sunday School, for "Young Soldiers of Christ of the Domestic Missionary Army," 74.....	18 50	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	————	51 00

Total of Offerings..... \$1,238 63

Besides the services reported above, I have preached during the last summer once in the Chapel of Huron College, London, Dominion of Canada, once in Trinity Church, and once in St. John's Church, Belleville, in the same Dominion. I have also held three services at Galesburg, nine miles from Kalamazoo, one before Lent, and two since. The people at that place are calling for the Church. To meet the call the Rev. Mr. Anderson and I have arranged to give them occasional services, on Sundays, in the afternoon. We use the "Mission Service," two hundred copies of which have been given to us for use in our missionary excursions. This little work is the very thing needed on such occasions. With it we at once enlist the attention and command the responses of the whole congregation.

I find families very migratory. To many Kalamazoo is not the Eldorado that is anticipated.

With the aid of my excellent brother of St. Luke's I am about to open a Church School in Kalamazoo. Indeed incipient steps have already been taken. It seems to be the desire of both Parishes that the School be pushed forward. It will not be the fault of the Rectors if it be not.

During the year my good people have made, to myself and family, presents amounting to at least \$100. Were my congregation a rich one in this world's goods, large amounts would flow into the Lord's treasury.

St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Ingham County. (1856.)

Rev. HENRY BANWELL, Rector (Missionary). (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 20; adults, including two at Detroit, 14; total, 34.
Confirmed, 16.

Communicants—last reported, 70; admitted, 12; received, 7; total added, 19; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present number—male, 15; female, 56; total

Marriages, 2. Burials, 2.

Public Services—Sundays, 98; week days, 29; total 125

Holy Communion—Public, 16.

Congregation—Families, 56; adults, 150; children, 69; total 219

Catechising openly in the Church, monthly.

Sunday School—Teachers (male, 4; female, 8) 12

Pupils (male, 28; female, 41) 69

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	\$ 46 15	
For the purchase of a Cabinet Organ	125 00	
Towards the purchase of a bell	22 20	
Received by Rector toward repairing damage to furniture by fire	63 50	
Repairs on the Church building	20 00	
By the Ladies' Church Aid Society	77 22	
By the Sunday School, for the S. S. library, etc.	88 27	
Total for Parochial Objects	—	\$442 34

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$30 00	
Assessment of the Convention	12 00	
Episcopate Fund	6 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	5 65	
Total for Diocesan Objects	—	53 65

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$10 00	
Foreign Missions	6 41	
Nashotah Theological School	31 00	
Phil. Mission House	8 00	
For relief of the starving people of the South	118 00	
By the Sunday School, for Missionary Army of Young Soldiers of Christ	5 25	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.	—	173 66

Total of Offerings \$669 65

The Parish has, it is believed, made some real progress during the past year. Marks of improvement are to be traced in the increased number of worshipers, the enlargement of contributions, and the perfect peace and harmony that prevails.

From some cause, which does not clearly appear, there is a marked discrepancy between the number of actual communicants, and also of families belonging to the Parish, and that last reported. Care has been taken in preparing this report, to make a correct statement.

While the record of the past year is encouraging and affords abundant cause of gratitude to God, the Parish is still far from what it ought to be. As the capital of the State, and a rapidly growing city, the Church should be strong here; but from various causes it has remained for a long time feeble. I trust that our present advancement will be followed by a rapid growth, until we have become a prosperous Parish.

Through the kindness of a lady, a member of St. John's Church, Detroit, the Parish is in possession of a new Communion service.

I have officiated occasionally at the Reform School, and once at Mason, the County seat.

Church of the Messiah, Linden, Genesee County. (1867.)**Rev. OSGOOD E. FULLER, Rector (Missionary). (1866.)**

In connection with my work at Fentonville I have held services here about once in two weeks, for little more than a year. The result has been most encouraging—the organization of a Parish, with the view of at once building a Church. To this end we have purchased, and paid for, a very pleasant lot, and made the contract for 70,000 bricks, to be delivered in July, expecting to so prosecute the work, that we may be able to worship under own roof by Christmas next.

Since the beginning of the work six adults have been baptized, and nine confirmed; also five dollars contributed to Diocesan Missions, all which items are incorporated in the present and last report of St. Jude's, Fentonville.

Grace Church, Lyons, Ionia County. (1865.)**Vacant. No Report. Last reported, 1865.****Calvary Church, Manchester, Washtenaw County. (1861.)****Vacant. No Report. Last reported, 1865.****Trinity Church, Marshall, Calhoun County. (1866.)****Rev. JOHN KING DUNN, Rector. (1867.)**

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 8; total, 8.	Confirmed, 14.	
Communicants—Last reported, 140; admitted 18; received, 7; total added, 20; removed, 16; erased from the list, 9; total lost, 25.		
Present number, male, 26; female, 109; total.....		185
Marriages, 1. Burials, 2.		
Public Services—Sundays, 95; week days, (since March 6) 25; total,		120
Holy Communion—Public, 12.		
Congregation—Families, 77.		
Catechising openly in the Church, 2; children's services, 2.		
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 7; female, 18).....		20
Pupils (male, 51; female, 79).....		130
Average attendance.....		85

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion, since April 6.....	\$25 18	
For the Sunday School.....	88 30	
Toward Bell Fund.....	139 01	
Toward Contingent Expenses.....	108 66	
Toward Church Repairs.....	120 46	
Toward Music.....	285 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	————	\$661 61

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$100 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	60 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	16 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	—	\$176 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Southern Relief Fund.....	\$76 00	
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions.....	23 25	
Foreign Missions.....	11 50	
Nashotah.....	27 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	—	187 75
Total of Offerings.....		\$975 86

In addition to the above the Rector respectfully reports that he has been engaged in active parochial duties during the past conventional year, prior to the 6th of April, in connection with the Parish of St. John's Church, Detroit, of which he was successively assistant Minister, and (from October 1st, 1866) Minister in charge. On the 6th day of April, 1867, he entered upon his present charge, and although the Parish has been without the services of a permanent Pastor for a large part of the past year, he is happy to be able to report that everything promises well. The pews have readily rented at advanced prices, the congregations are large and well sustained, and a great degree of interest is manifested, by young and old, in the truths of religion and the claims of the Church. With the help of his true-hearted parishioners the Rector has strong hopes, under God, of being enabled to accomplish a good work in this portion of the Lord's vineyard.

He has also the pleasure of reporting that the Seminary for young ladies in this city, under the charge of the Misses Bacon, will hereafter be conducted as a Church School of the higher order, under the spiritual supervision of the Rector of the Parish. The School is already in successful operation, with competent instructors, and with present accommodations for a hundred boarding pupils, in a large and commodious building furnished by the generous munificence of a citizen of Marshall. It is the design of the faithful churchwomen who have it in charge, who have had a large experience as teachers and have an extensive acquaintance with the best systems of eastern Church Schools, to make it a thorough church institution, and to bring the influence of the Church to bear alike on the minds, hearts and manners of the pupils. In furtherance of the general design of the institution, peculiar advantages are generously offered the daughters of the Clergy.

An enterprise of this character ought certainly to commend itself to the warm support and countenance of all true church people.

St. Paul's Church, Marquette, Marquette County. (1858.)

Rev. CHARLES FAY, Rector. (1867.)

Baptized—Infants, 11; adults, 6; total, 17. Confirmed, 14.	
Communicants—Males, 11; females, 29; total	40
Burials, 2.	
Congregation—Families, 39; adults, 112; children, 62; total.....	174
Sunday School—Teachers	6
Pupils.....	80
Bible Class	40
Services—All Festivals and Fasts appointed in the Prayer Book.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Offertory at Holy Communion, since February 1, 1867.	\$24 56	
Offerings of Sunday School, since January 20, 1867....	21 94	
By the Sunday School, for new Library.....	200 00	
By individuals, for improving and furnishing the parson- age for present Rector.....	500 00	
By Vestry, for expense of removing hither the present Rector's family.....	200 00	
By Vestry, gift to the late Rector.....	1,000 00	
Total for Parochial Objects	————	\$1,946 50

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Sunday collection for the payment of the assessment of Convention.....	\$15 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	————	15 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Epiphany Collection for Foreign Missions.....	\$13 00	
For "The Spirit of Missions".....	16 25	
For Nashotah, by Sunday School	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	————	39 25

Total of Offerings..... \$2,000 75

The present Rector commenced his charge of the Parish on the 20th day of January last. Having no records of the past year to refer to, except the two items of baptisms and confirmations, he can only approximate to accuracy in furnishing the required statistics, and gives barely what has come within the range of his personal observation. There having been no services in the Parish for several months previous to the advent of the present Rector, it was quite natural that the various departments of church work should lose vigor and languish, and hence the congregation, the Sunday School, missionary operations, etc., had suffered damage. But since the parochial equipment is now once more complete, there is no lack of entire unity of feeling and action between the Minister and the people, and we hope for good results in the future.

In the Journal of the Convention of 1866 there was reported, by the late Rector, a heavy debt upon the Parish, as a consequence of extensive repairs upon the church edifice, the building of a parsonage, the purchase of a new organ, etc. That debt, amounting to almost thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), has been provided for, and no longer presses upon the Parish. One-half of the whole of this large sum was given by Mr. Peter White. The other half was paid by members of the Parish, by gentlemen connected with the other religious bodies of Marquette, and by friends residing elsewhere.

When one considers that this is only a small Parish, and no large accumulation of wealth in the hands of its members, the tribute of distinguished liberality must be accorded to it. And we may augur from its past history a favoring omen of future achievements in the cause of Christ and His Church.

St. Mark's Church, Marine City, St. Clair County. (1865.)

Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, Rector, (Missionary). (1862.)

Baptized—Infants, 5. Confirmed, no Episcopal visitation.
Communicants—Last reported, 35. Present number—male, 5;
female, 30; total 35

Marriages, 3. Burials, 7.	
Public Services—Sundays, 40.	
Holy Communion—Public, 6.	
Congregation—Families, 37; adults, 60; children, 94; total	187
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 2; female, 6).....	8
Pupils (male, 35; female, 45).....	80

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$4 82	
For the Sunday School	25 00	
For Church building, about.....	3,000 00	
Rector's Salary.....	230 00	
By the Sunday School, for Chancel Window	50 00	
Total for Parochial Objects	————	\$3,309 82

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$5 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	————	10 00

Total of Offerings

\$3,319 82

We hope to hold the service in our new Church on Trinity Sunday.

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, St. Joseph County. (1867.)

Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES, Rector (Missionary). (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 9; total, 15. Confirmed, 26.	
Communicants—Admitted, 24; received, 6; total added, 30; removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number—male, 11; female, 17; total	28
Burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 9; week days, 20; total.....	29
Holy Communion—Public, 2.	
Congregation—Families, 18; adults, 40; children, 20; total.....	60

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	\$12 40	
By Ladies' Aid Society.....	39 75	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	————	\$52 15

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theological School.....	\$10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	————	10 00

Total of Offerings.....

\$62 15

In August, 1866, I began to officiate in the town of Mendon. Soon a very deep interest for the services of our Church began to manifest itself in the minds of many people there. Thereupon I commenced a course of catechetical instructions, the result of which was that on Epiphany last I presented to the Bishop of the Diocese a class of twenty-four persons for confirmation. At Mendon we now have a church organization, with regular Wardens and Vestrymen.

There we have a lot for church uses, and we hope to build a Church in the fall. The Church is prepared to apply for admission to union with the Diocese at the approaching Convention in Detroit.
Mendon is a field wherein our Church may grow and flourish.

Grace Church, Mount Clemens, Macomb County. (1850.)

Vacant. Reported by the Clerk of the Vestry.

According to notice at a meeting held at the Court House, at Mount Clemens, on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1867, there was elected a Vestry of five, for the ensuing year, when, on motion, adjourned until May 11, A. D. 1867, when there were elected two Wardens, Clerk, Treasurer, and two Delegates to attend the Convention to be held at Detroit, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1867.

Baptized—Infants, 3.
Services held during the year 3
Communicants—male, 9; female, 18; total 27

The Delegates would further report that a committee of three were appointed, and authorized to purchase a site for an Episcopal Church, but said committee have not succeeded up to date.

ADDITIONAL REPORT.

By the Rev. MILTON WARD.

Baptized—children, 2. Divine service has been celebrated on three widely separate Sundays, by as many different Clergymen. On the last occasion, considerable interest was manifested, and some measures were taken to revive the embers which have slumbered so long on the sacred hearth. The present reporter proposes to undertake some missionary effort in this Parish, provided no better arrangement can be made.

Trinity Church, Monroe, Monroe County. (1834.)

Rev. HENRY SAFFORD, Rector. (1864.)

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 6; total, 13. Confirmed, 21.
Communicants—Last reported, 91; admitted, 27; received, 2; total added, 29; died, 8; removed, 6; dropped, 2; total lost, 11.
Present number—male, 30; female, 79; total 109
Marriages, 7. Burials, 7.
Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 60; total 160
Holy Communion—Public, 14; Private, 1.
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 3; female, 14) 17
Pupils (male, 48; female, 72) 120

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	\$54 02
For Parsonage Fund	600 00
For casing Organ and putting in sub-bass	250 00
Incidental expenses, taxes, etc.	836 25
Donation to Rector	230 00
For Christmas tree	80 00
By the Sunday School, for books, etc.	87 51
Total for Parochial Objects	———— \$1,637 78

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$27 17	
Assessment of the Convention.....	20 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	12 40	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	—	\$59 57

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$10 00	
Freedmen's Commission.....	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	—	20 00

Total of Offerings..... \$1,717 35

The Parish of Trinity Church, Monroe, has witnessed another year of prosperity. We have everything to encourage us in our work. Our congregations were never better, the attendance at the holy Communion was never larger. There seems also to be prevailing throughout the Parish a very great unanimity, as well as an earnest disposition to co-operate in every good word and work.

Lately the Organ, purchased last year, has been cased, and a sub-bass added, which contributes much to the richness of its tone, and to the proprieties of public worship.

With gratitude we make the announcement that the Parish is in possession of a very neat and comfortable Rectory, affording a pleasant home for the Rector and his family, and binding them still more closely to their kind friends, who have exerted themselves for their comfort, and who can now rejoice in the consciousness that they have succeeded in realizing a long cherished purpose.

We trust that the goodly work of the Church may continue to prosper among us. May the great Shepherd and Bishop of souls ever send down upon us "the healthful spirit of His grace," and "the continual dew of His blessing."

St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, Muskegon County. (1867.)

Rev. MARCUS LANE, Rector (Missionary). (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed—No visitation.	
Communicants—admitted, 1; Received, 2; total added, 3. Present	
number—male, 4; female, 7; total.....	11
Marriages, 4; burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 91; week days, 10; total.....	101
Holy Communion—Public, 8	
Congregation—Families, 10; adults, 30; children, 10; total.....	40
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 1; female, 3).....	4
Pupils (male, 2; female, 13)	15

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	\$20 15	
For the Sunday School.....	2 05	
For Communion Service.....	35 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	—	\$57 20

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$6 05	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	—	10 05

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$3 50	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	_____	\$3 50
Total of Offerings.....		\$70 75

Have held services at Pentwater and Traverse City.

Trinity Church, Niles, Berrien County. (1835.)

Rev. Wm. H. MOFFETT, Rector. (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 14; adults, 9; total, 23. Confirmed, 20.	
Communicants—Last reported, 91; admitted, 19; received, 5; total added, 24; died, 2; removed, 21; total lost, 23. Present number	
—male, 14; female, 78; total.....	92
Marriages, 8. Burials, 7.	
Public Services—Sundays, 120; week days, 80; total.....	200
Holy Communion—Public, 15; Private, 8.	
Congregation—Families, 60; adults, 200; children, 88; total.....	288
Catechising openly in the Church.....	12
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 4; female, 14).....	18
Pupils (male, 45; female, 55)	100

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	\$36 27	
For the Sunday School.....	110 18	
Current expenses.....	206 11	
Silver Vessels for Private Communion	45 81	
Tracts for Parochial use	11 74	
By the Ladies' Aid Society, debt on School House	89 40	
Altar Linen.....	17 72	
Printing.....	10 50	
Towards Parsonage	840 00	
By the Sunday School, for S. S. Library.....	39 47	
Total for Parochial Objects	_____	\$906 70

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$60 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	80 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	18 20	
Bishop's Traveling Expenses.....	6 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	_____	114 20

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$20 00	
Relief of Southern Poor.....	70 00	
Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission.....	20 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah Theological School,	20 00	
Bishop Seabury Mission School, Faribault.....	15 55	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	_____	145 55
Total of Offerings.....		\$1,166 45

Trinity Church, Ontonagon, Ontonagon County. (1855.)

Vacant. No Report. Last reported, 1866.

Christ Church, Owosso, Shiawassee County. (1858.)

Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH, Rector. (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12.	
Communicants—Last reported, 68; admitted, 1; received, 1; total added, 2; removed, 11; total lost, 11. Present number, male, 9; female, 44; total	58
Marriages, 2. Burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 19; total.....	128
Holy Communion—Public, 8.	
Congregation—Families, 89; adults, 108; children, 58; total.....	161
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 3; female, 7).....	10
Pupils (male, 19; female, 42).....	61

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion	\$19 14	
Sunday collections	117 92	
For Prayer Books.....	12 00	
For carpet for chancel.....	55 75	
By the Sunday School, for chancel window.....	19 06	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		\$223 87

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	6 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		16 00
Total of Offerings.....		\$239 87

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, Van Buren County. (1851.)

Vacant. No Report. Last reported, 1866.

(See Report of Van Buren County Mission.)

Christ Church, Plainfield, Kent County. (1851.)

Rev. ROBERT WOOD, Rector (Missionary). (1857.)

No Report. Last reported, 1866.

Zion Church, Pontiac, Oakland County. (1837.)

Rev. WILLIAM R. PICKMAN, Rector. (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 5; total, 12.	
Communicants, about 80.	
Marriages, 6. Burials, 8.	
Public Services—Sundays, 78; week days, 39; total.....	117

Holy Communion—On the first Sunday of each month, Christmas Day, Holy Thursday, and twice in private.
Catechising openly in the Church—Every Sunday.
Sunday School—Teachers, 13; pupils, 90.

Grace Church, Port Huron, St. Clair County. (1840.)

Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, Rector. (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 19; adults, 4; total, 23. Confirmed, 8.	
Communicants—Last reported, 100; admitted, 7; total added, 7; removed, 5; total lost, 5. Present number.....	102
Burials, 17.	
Public Services—Sundays, 92; week days, 81; total.....	123
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 8.	
Congregation—Families, 98; adults, 22.	
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 4; female, 8)	12
Pupils	90

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$77 73	
Ladies' Society, for new Church.	1,355 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		\$1,432 73

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$40 00	
Assessment of the Convention	32 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		72 00

Total of Offerings.....	\$1,504 73
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St. John's Church, Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1852.)

Rev. JOHN LEECH, Rector. (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 16; adults, 10; total, 26. Confirmed, 10.	
Communicants — Last reported, 82; admitted, 10; received, 4; removed, 15; total lost, 15. Present number—male, 22; female, 76; total:	98
Marriages, 15; burials, 9.	
Public Services—Sundays, 105; week days, 69; total.....	174
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 2.	
Catechising openly in the Church.....	40
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 5; female, 12).....	17
Pupils (male, 55; female, 78).....	133

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$51 86	
For the Sunday School	25 00	
Contingent expenses	161 02	
A Bell	1,100 00	
Donation to the Rector	550 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		\$1,887 88

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$60 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	25 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	13 68	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	————	\$98 68

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Freedmen's Commission	\$11 42	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	————	11 42

Total of Offerings \$1,997 96

In addition to the above, I have held service in South Saginaw every Sunday afternoon, since September. There are twenty communicants in that growing village, earnest and devoted members of the Church. The services are well attended. We need a small church edifice, to erect which an effort will be made during the present year. The Sunday School has three male teachers and five female, with thirty-seven pupils. The Bishop officiated there on the 14th April, and confirmed four persons.

Trinity Church, Saranac, Ionia County. (1851.)

Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN, Rector (Missionary). (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed, 8.	
Communicants—Last reported, 31; admitted, 9; received, 2; total added, 11; removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number—male 8; female, 32; total	40
Marriages, 2.	
Public Services—Sundays, 52; week days, 8; total.....	60
Holy Communion—Public, 11.	
Congregation—Adults, 38.	
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 2; female, 5).....	7
Pupils (male, 27; female, 33).....	60

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$22 68	
For the Sunday School.....	36 00	
For grading Church lot.....	85 00	
For fencing ".....	40 00	
For Sunday School (by Rector).....	9 40	
By Christ Church, Detroit	15 00	
By the Sunday School, for youths' papers	6 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	————	\$164 08

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00	
Aged and infirm Clergymen, etc.....	4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	————	19 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Aid to the South	\$8 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	————	8 00

Total of Offerings..... \$191 08

It is with gratitude to God that we report progress in Trinity Church, Saranac. For the past conventional year we have enjoyed a small degree of success—such as has not been known among us for many years. The additions to our communion show that the spirit of Christ has been among us, reviving and renewing the hearts of His people, preparing them, we trust, for more important developments in the Church triumphant.

Our congregation has been steadily yet slowly on the increase. Our Sunday School has become interesting. The Teachers are prompt and earnest in their work, and we are much encouraged by the progress made, and can we still depend upon the fostering care of our Diocesan Board of Missions, we entertain the hope that ere long this Parish will not only be numbered with the self-sustaining Parishes, but will be anxious to return a substantial aid in the missionary work of the Diocese.

This Parish is not able and could not sustain a Missionary the entire time, but it is connected with another Parish, both of which are now under the patronage of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and both hoping soon to take their places as independent Parishes in the Diocese.

Trinity Church, St. Clair, St. Clair County. (1847.)

REV. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, Rector (Missionary). (1862.)

Baptized—Infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14.

Confirmed—No Episcopal visitation.

Communicants—Last reported, 89; admitted, 6; received, 5; total added, 11; removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number—male, 18; female, 37; total 50

Marriages, 6. Burials, 6.

Public Services—Sundays, 88; week days, 48; total..... 136

Holy Communion—Public, 10; private, 2.

Congregation—Families, 88; adults, 110; children, 81; total..... 191

Sunday School—Superintendent..... 1

Teachers (male 2; female, 5)..... 7

Pupils (male, 31; female, 40) 71

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$15 64	
For the Sunday School.....	1 83	
Incidental Expenses.....	506 77	
Rector's Salary	400 00	
By the Sunday School, for Christmas tree	48 78	
Forty copies of "The Carrier Dove," one year; prize books	7 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	————	\$980 01

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$20 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	4 68	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	————	34 68

Total for Offerings..... \$1,014 64

We have now a lawful organization, and the services are generally well attended.

St. John's Church, St. Johns, Clinton County. (1864.)

Rev. S. S. CHAPIN, Rector (Missionary). (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8.	
Communicants—Received, 8; total added, 8; removed, 8; total lost, 8.	
Present number—male, 9; female, 23; total.....	82
Marriages, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 26; adults, 57; children, 82; total.....	89

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.**

Diocesan Missions.....	\$12 08	
Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	5 28	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	—	\$22 26

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$8 14	
Foreign Missions.....	8 92	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	—	12 06

Total of Offerings.....	\$34 32
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The third Annual Report of this Parish is not without its encouragements.

The present Rector entered upon his duties in November, 1866, and found the Parish in a comparatively prosperous condition. During the Rectorship of the Rev. Mr. Banwell plans were procured and subscriptions pledged to build a new Church, and the foundation laid, but in consequence of the poor quality of material used, it was necessary to rebuild the foundation.

On the 25th of April the corner stone was laid by the Rev. B. H. Paddock, of Christ Church, Detroit, acting by the Bishop's appointment.

The building is of wood, after plans by Mr. G. W. Lloyd, Detroit, and is truly church like in all its features. It is expected that it will be ready for use early in September.

Christ Church, Stockbridge, Ingham County. (1866.)

Rev. A. B. FLOWER, Deacon (Missionary). (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5.	
Communicants—Last reported, 7; removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number—male, 3; female, 8; total.....	6
Marriages, 2. Burials, 2.	
Public Services—Sundays, 79; week days, 50; total.....	129
Holy Communion—Public, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 18.	
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 1; female, 4).....	5
Pupils (male, 10; female, 15).....	25

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$ 6 86	
For Church lot.....	75 00	
For music books.....	20 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	—	\$101 86

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	—	\$5 00
Total of Offerings.....		\$106 36

It is gratifying to perceive an increased love of our services. Prejudice has in a great measure given way to a desire to know and follow the truth ; yet there are influences at work in opposition to us. The Union Church in which we have heretofore worshipped, and in which our friends own many pews, was locked against us, but is now again offered for our use. But, for the sake of peace, a large room in the house of the missionary has been fitted up for services. This room is crowded, and is entirely too small for our use. It seems absolutely necessary to have a church. Five hundred dollars has been subscribed, and a lot purchased and paid for principally out of money obtained last winter at social gatherings. It is confidently believed that churchmen abroad will help us. With a church, families not now with us would join our communion, but who refrain, lest perhaps the enterprise will fail.

A class is ready for confirmation. The Sunday School, under the direction of a daughter of the missionary, is in a flourishing condition.

Daily service with a sermon was held during Lent. The attendance was good. During Passion week the congregations were very large. Deep seriousness seemed to pervade all hearts.

St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, Lenawee County. (1834.)
Rev. DEWITT C. HOWARD, Rector. (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 5 ; adults, 5 ; total, 10. Confirmed, 7.	
Communicants — Last reported, 80 ; admitted, 6 ; received, 12 ; total added, 18 ; removed, 16. Present number—male, 20 ; female, 62 ; total.....	82
Marriages, 1. Burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 58 ; week days, 9 ; total.....	67
Holy Communion—Public, 8.	
Congregation—Families, 57 ; adults, 182 ; children, 120 ; total.....	252
Catechising openly in the Church, 5	
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 1 ; female, 8).....	9
Pupils (male, 15 ; female, 25)	40

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	\$29 39	
For the Sunday School.....	4 98	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	—	\$34 37

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$20 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	16 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	—	41 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	—	5 00
Total of Offerings.....		\$80 37

I commenced my labors in this Parish the first Sunday in November. Mr. Ray having resigned in March preceding, the Church was without a Minister for some months. The seven months that I have been Pastor of the Church have witnessed nothing out of the usual course. Our pews are all rented, but our resources are not large. Our congregation is good, but ought to be larger. Some have been confirmed, others are almost persuaded, while many are saying, "go thy way for this time."

We have some noble christian men and women, who are deeply interested in the prosperity of the Church.

We have no deaths to report, of adults or children. God has favored us highly in this direction.

Rev. Mr. Hurd, who was preaching for St. John's, at Clinton, died in this Parish.

We will trust in God, and expect His blessings on our labors.

Trinity Church, Three Rivers, St. Joseph County. (1864.)

Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES, Rector (Missionary). (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed, 6.	
Communicants—Last reported, 30; admitted, 6; total added, 6;	
died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7. Present number—male, 9;	
female, 20; total	29
Marriages, 1. Burials, 8.	
Public Services—Sundays, 84; week days, 15; total	99
Holy Communion—Public, 10; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 35; adults, 60; children, 20; total	115
Catechising openly in the Church, 25.	
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 2; female, 4)	6
Pupils (male, 10; female, 24)	34

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	\$ 46 73	
For the Sunday School	25 00	
For Cabinet Organ	135 00	
For Bible and Prayer Books	18 00	
For building Church	997 00	
By the Sunday School, for books	5 00	
Total for Parochial Objects	————	\$1,223 73

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$11 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects	————	16 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$5 00	
Nashotah Theological School	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.	————	15 00

Total of Offerings

\$1,257 73

I commenced my labors in this Parish the first of July last. Soon after my coming here the Vestry secured a church lot. Thereupon was begun a building fund, when over \$3,000 were pledged towards building our Church.

Its foundation is (May 15th) being laid, and we hope by the Fall to be able to worship in it. During this time the Church bought a Cabinet Organ, a Bible for the lectern, and prayer books for the chancel.

I have during this time officiated one Sunday in the month and one week evening in the month, at Mendon. I have of late officiated twice at Centreville.

St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, Wayne County. (1844.)

Rev. MILTON WARD, Rector (Missionary). (1857.)

Baptized—Infants, 2	
Communicants—Last reported, 82; total.....	82
Burials, 1.	
Holy Communion—Public, 12.	
Sunday School—Teachers.....	8
Pupils	40

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (reported under other heads.)	
By the Sunday School, for its own purposes.....	\$25 38
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$25 38

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$30 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	3 00
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	38 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$6 00
Foreign Missions.....	6 00
Nashotah Theological School	8 00
Freedmen's Commission	5 00
Southern Relief Fund	35 00
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions, Childrens' Army	9 75
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	64 75

Total of Offerings..... \$128 13

A small fund is in reserve for repairing the Church edifice. The work, through some untoward occurrences, has been delayed. Divine services on Sunday mornings.

Grace Church, Union City, Branch County. (1864.)

Rev. GEORGE VERNOR, Rector (Missionary). (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed, 3.	
Communicants—Last reported, 4; admitted, 14; received, 1: total	
present, 19; removed, 1; withdrawn, 2; total lost, 3. Present	
—male, 6: female, 10; total.....	16
Burials, 3.	
Sundays, 100; week days, 60; total.....	160
—Public, 12.	

Congregation—Families, 15; adults, 36; children, 30; total.....	66
Catechising openly in the Church, 20.	
Sunday School—Teachers (male, 1; female, 3)	4
Pupils (male, 12; female, 18).....	30

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$22 71	
For Church furniture, etc.....	300 00	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	————	\$322 71

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	1 50	
Episcopal visitation	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	————	41 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	\$3 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..	————	3 00

Total of Offerings..... \$367 21

I have also officiated six times in the village of Burlington, where our service was before unknown. There are no members of the Church there, but quite an interest was manifested; and, with proper effort, a Church might be built.

Van Buren County Mission.

Rev. DARIUS BARKER, Missionary. (1867.)

I beg leave to report that I continued to officiate in Paw Paw as Rector of St. Mark's Parish, till the 1st of January, 1867, at which time I resigned the charge of said Parish. Since then I have visited various places in my missionary field, and preached to large and attentive congregations.

I find many places where our church services are desired and, in time, might be established. There is scarcely a village in the county of Van Buren where there are not some church people, longing to unite in our beautiful services.

I found, in one instance, an aged churchwoman, who rejoiced to participate in the services, after a privation of them for thirty years.

Since the last Convention I have, within my missionary field, baptized two adults, performed the burial service twice, and the marriage ceremony six times.

I have appointments in two places for future operations, Hartford and Lawrence, and calls for services in other places.

St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, Wayne County. (1863.)

Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS, Rector (Missionary). (1866.)

[From October 1st, 1866.]

Baptized—Infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9.
Marriages, 2. Burials, 2.
Holy Communion administered twice.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Total amount received for Parochial purposes, about \$1,700 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Collections for Diocesan Missions..... \$20 00
 For assessment of the Convention 5 00
 Total for Diocesan Objects..... 25 00

Total of Offerings..... \$1,725 00

I have also held service at a school house in Ecorse every other Sunday, where we are making arrangements for building a small house for public worship.

St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, Rector. (1847.)

Baptized—Infants, 22; adults, 5; total, 27. Confirmed, 14.
 Communicants—Admitted, 14; received, 7; total added, 21; died, 1; removed, 18; by apostacy, 2; withdrawn, 1; total lost, 22.
 Present number—male, 31; female, 118; total..... 149
 Marriages, 9. Burials, 7.
 Public Services—Sundays, 52; week days, 14; total 66
 Holy Communion—Public, 13.
 Congregation—Families, 91; children, 170.
 Sunday School—Teachers (male, 5; female, 12)..... 17
 Pupils (male, 64; female, 83)..... 147

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion \$111 07
 For the Sunday School 50 00
 Christmas offering to the Rector..... 126 75
 City poor..... 19 00
 Church and Parsonage repairs..... 500 00
 By the Sunday School, for books 28 03
 " " for city poor..... 6 90
 Total for Parochial Objects \$836 75

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions..... \$100 00
 Assessment of the Convention..... 75 00
 Church at Fentonville..... 11 00
 By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions..... 20 00
 Total for Diocesan Objects 206 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions \$16 00
 Society for the Increase of the Ministry..... 43 89
 Church at Jacksonville, Miss..... 5 00
 Sufferers in the South..... 16 00
 Orphans' Home of Industry, Iowa..... 32 68
 By the Sunday School, for Army of Christ 27 00
 Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese. 140 02

Total of Offerings..... \$1,182 77

Grace Church, York, Washtenaw County. (1862.)**Reported by the Wardens.**

I am sorry to say I have but a poor report to make. We have within the past year lost, by death, two of our little band; but still we are not discouraged, and live in hopes that we shall finish our little church edifice that we have so long struggled to complete. We have the lumber on hand, to be dressed for the seats, and some lath and nails, and I hope that the friends we have around us will turn in and help us. We are now only numbering three male communicants and four female, but we have a number that are very favorable to us, and constitute in part our Vestry. We have lost two by death, and added none. I hope we shall be able to give a better report another year.

ERRATA.—After the following names insert "Missionary:" Rev. Albert C. Lewis, Rector, Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rector, page 91; Rev. H. C. Randall, Rector, page 93; Rev. Albert C. Lewis, Rector, Rev. William G. Stonex, Rector, page 95.

REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN NOT IN CHARGE OF PARISHES.

{ Extract from Digest of the Canons of the General Convention. }

TITLE I, CANON XV, SEC. I.

"Every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the cause or reasons which have prevented the same."

REV. ISAIAH J. BABCOCK, DEACON, KALAMAZOO(). (1849.)

The 27th day of October last, I changed my residence from Galesburgh to Kalamazoo. Since then I have assisted the Rev. Dr. Foster, by reading the services occasionally, assisting at the Communion, and preaching once for him. These few acts of Ministerial labor include all that I have done the past year. Which are respectfully submitted.

REV. JONATHAN FELLOWS, DEACON, NEW JERSEY. (1858.)**No Report.****REV. LUMAN FOOTE, CHARLOTTE, EATON CO. (1841.)****No Report.****REV. MOSES H. HUNTER, DETROIT, WAYNE CO. (1846.)**

In May of last year, I removed from Grosse Isle to Detroit. During the summer and autumn I officiated on seven Sundays at Birmingham, four at Fentonville, two at Pontiac, one at Adrian, one at St. Peter's, Detroit,

besides preaching twice at Holly and once at Linden. Twice I have assisted the Rev. Mr. Paddock, at St. Luke's Hospital. In the winter I supplied St. Paul's, Detroit, temporarily, and, while the Rev. Mr. Milburn was there, I assisted in the Sunday services, and frequently in those of the week days in Lent. I have since supplied St. Paul's one Sunday, and baptized one infant there.

REV. CHAS. R. HUSON, JONESVILLE, HILLSDALE CO. (1852.)

I am sorry to state that my report this year must be the same as that last year. My health has been such, I have not been able to perform any Missionary duty.

REV. MILTON C. LIGHTNER, DETROIT, WAYNE CO. (1863.)

No Report.

REV. EDWARD MAGEE, DETROIT, WAYNE CO. (1858.)

Things remain with me pretty much in the same condition as last reported, touching both self and circumstances. I still live on the farm.

Rejoicing in the comfort of increasing strength, I passed the rigors of the winter unscathed, and congratulated myself on the return of spring. It brought to me, however, a severe cold, which resulted in inflammation of the lungs, with all its attendant ills. This is an ordeal which it would seem I have to pass through every year at this season, since now, for the eighth time, I have experienced its dangers in not quite so many years.

I have no official acts to report, for the reason that I have been unable to perform them when asked to do so.

REV. EDWARD MEYER. (1860.)

No Report.

REV. RUFUS MURRAY, DETROIT, WAYNE CO. (1849.)

From continued illness, I have been unable to perform any services, except that of one marriage.

REV. JAMES SELKRIG, BRADLEY, ALLEGAN CO. (1835.)

No Report.

REV. OLIVER TAYLOR, PONTIAC, OAKLAND CO. (1851.)

No Report.

REV. GEO. P. WILLIAMS, LL. D., ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW
COUNTY. (1847.)

Professor in the University of Michigan.

During the past year I have preached twice, and occasionally assisted in the services in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor. I have also attended two funerals, and solemnized one marriage.

REV. JOHN WILLIAMSON. (1865.)

No Report.

APPENDIX C.

CONVOCATION REPORTS.

The Convocation shall make Annual Reports of their doings, through their Secretaries, to the Bishop, for presentation to the Convention.—*Canons of Michigan, XI, Sec. 5.*

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan :

The Eastern Convocation makes the following Annual Report :

On account of circumstances beyond our control, during the last Conventional year, we have been prevented holding more than two sessions. The July meeting was not called on account of the exceedingly warm weather, and because the Parishes assigned for places of meeting were without a Rector. The April meeting was neither appointed nor called on account of the semi-annual Diocesan Missionary meeting.

The following meetings were held :

XXV. Meeting took place at All Saints' Church, Howell, October 30 and 31, 1866. There were four Clergymen present; good congregations and great interest, which promised good results.

XXVI. Meeting was at Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's Church, February 18 and 19, 1867. There were present the Bishop and six Clergymen.

During the past year, Rev. Josiah Phelps and Rev. G. E. Peters have taken Parishes within the bounds of the Convocation. The Rev. Dr. Armitage, now Assistant Bishop of Wisconsin, and Rev. John K. Dunn have removed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, the Standing Committee reports the following proceedings of that Committee for the past Conventional year:

On the 7th June, 1866, the Committee organized, and elected the Rev. William E. Armitage President, and Charles C. Trowbridge Secretary.

On the 11th June, the Rev. Mr. Armitage resigned, and the Rev. John A. Wilson was elected President. On the same day, the Committee recommended the Rev. George Vernor, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood.

On the 29th August, the Committee sat as a Council of Advice to the Bishop, in relation to matters in St. Paul's Church, Detroit. On the same day, they signed the testimonials in favor of the Rev. Joseph P. B. Wilmer, D. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Louisiana, the Rev. George D. Cummins, D. D., Assistant Bishop elect of the Diocese of Kentucky, and the Rev. William E. Armitage, D. D., Assistant Bishop elect of the Diocese of Wisconsin. They also recommended the Rev. Joseph W. Bancroft, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood.

On the 19th September, 1866, the Committee recommended Mr. Sidney Beckwith to be admitted a candidate for Priest's orders.

On the 29th September, 1866, the Committee recommended the Rev. John K. Dunn, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood.

On the 13th December, 1866, the Committee signed the testimonials in favor of the Rev. Henry A. Neely, D. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Maine.

On the 25th February, 1867, the Committee signed the testimonials in behalf of the Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, Bishop elect of the Diocese of Montana, with Idaho and Utah. On the same day, they recommended Mr. Henry Clay Noe to be admitted a candidate for Priest's orders. On the same day, they elected the Rev. John W. Birchmore a member of the Committee, in place of the Right Rev. William E. Armitage, removed to the Diocese of Wisconsin.

On the 11th April, 1867, the Committee recommended the Rev. William G. Stonex, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood, Mr. Montgomery S. Woodruff to be admitted a candidate for Priest's orders, and Mr. Horace J. Haney, M. D., to be admitted a candidate for Deacon's orders.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Committee.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, *Secretary.*

June 5, 1867.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR. ✓

The undersigned, having been requested by the late Registrar and by the Secretary to arrange and report upon the Journals and other printed matter in charge of the Registrar, would respectfully report:

That of the Journals of this Diocese a number of copies have been added by the kind efforts of the Rev. Messrs. Gillespie, Moffet, and Tustin, and others, so that, in addition to one complete set, bound, there are in the possession of the Diocese the following copies of its Journals:

1834—1.	1843—5.	1851—23.	1859—30.
1835—2.	1844—7.	1852—38.	1860—27.
1835—36—3.	1845—14.	1853—20.	1861—15.
1837—38—2.	1846—9.	1854—26.	1862—114.
1839—16.	1847—14.	1855—9.	1863—177.
1840—12.	1848—6.	1856—13.	1864—29.
1841—12.	1849—16.	1857—7.	1865—42.
1842—6.	1850—14.	1858—16.	1866—3.

It will be perceived from the above that there are enough copies to make one more complete set. The undersigned therefore respectfully requests renewed exertions to obtain additional copies of the earlier years, and especially of the year 1834. The pamphlet matter of the Diocese is also accumulating every year, and it is very desirable that the more important part of it should be bound for permanent preservation, as should also be the "Spirit of Missions," a number of volumes of which are still unbound. In this connection, therefore, the undersigned begs leave to suggest that an appropriation of at least twenty-five dollars a year be made, in order to defray the expenses of binding, express charges on packages of Journals, and other incidentals of the Registrar's office.

He would also report, that the files of the "Gospel Messenger" in possession of the Diocese are still very incomplete, and that upon application he will be glad to furnish the numbers of the volumes and copies yet wanting to complete the set.

In regard to Journals of other Dioceses, the undersigned reports the Journals on the following list as needed by the Diocese to complete its sets.

The Eastern Diocese—1831 to 1837, inclusive, 1841.

New Hampshire—1801 to 1880, inclusive, 1832, '35, '37, '41, '43, '44.

Vermont—1791 to 1836, inclusive, '38, '40, '52, '64, '65.

Massachusetts—1829, '30, '33, '39, '40, '44, '53.

Rhode Island—1833, '34, '36, '39, '50, '52.

Connecticut—1785 to 1822, inclusive, 1831, '33, '34, '48, '66.

New York—1785 to 1821, inclusive, 1828, '35, '42, '64.

Western New York—1843, '44.

New Jersey—1784 to 1834, inclusive, 1837, '38, '39, '43 to '47, inclusive, 1849, '54, '62.

Pennsylvania—1784 to 1822, inclusive, 1825, '26, '29 to '31, inclusive, 1862, '64, '66.

Delaware—1791 to 1836, inclusive, 1840, '41, '45, '47, '49, '50, '63.

Maryland—1789 to 1833, inclusive, 1836, '40, '44, '47, '54, '61, '66.

Virginia—All before 1835, '36, '40, '43, '45, '47, '48, '54 to '56, inclusive, '61 to '64, inclusive.

North Carolina—1817 to 1841, inclusive, 1843, '44, '46, '47, '57, '61 to '66.

South Carolina—1785 to 1837, inclusive, 1839, '40, '43, '47, '48, '61 to '66, inclusive.

X Corrected up to Sept 11th 1867.
C. E. D.

APPENDIX F.

A SERVICE FOR MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

I hereby authorize the use of the "Service, reported by the Committee on Domestic and Foreign Missions, in the House of Bishops," at any Missionary meeting, in any Parish in my Diocese.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY,
Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan.

DETROIT, June 17, 1867.

THE SENTENCES.

From the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same, my name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto my name, and a pure offering: for my name shall be great among the heathen, saith the Lord of Hosts.—MAL. I, 2.

Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.—ST. MATT. III, 2.

Let us Pray.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done: And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind, in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; To the glory of Thy holy name. *Amen.*

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O LORD, open Thou our lips;

Ans. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

† Here, all standing up, the Minister shall say:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Ans. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Min. Praise ye the Lord.

Ans. The Lord's name be praised.

*Selection from the Psalter.**Apostles' Creed.*

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth : And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord ; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried ; He descended into Hell ; The third day He rose from the dead ; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty ; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost ; The Holy Catholic Church ; The communion of Saints ; The forgiveness of sins ; The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

THE Lord be with you ;

Aaa. And with thy Spirit.

¶ *Min.* Let us pray.

O Lord, show Thy mercy upon us ;

Aaa. And grant us Thy salvation.

Min. O God, make clean our hearts within us ;

Aaa. And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified ; receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before Thee for all estates of men in Thy Holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve Thee, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast promised, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the world ; we beseech Thee to be present with the Missionary Council of Thy Church here assembled in Thy name and presence. Save them from all error, ignorance, pride, and prejudice ; and of Thy great mercy vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, so to direct, sanctify, and govern us in our present work, by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, that the comfortable Gospel of Christ may be truly preached, truly received, and truly followed, in all places, to the breaking down the kingdom of Sin, Satan, and Death ; till at length the whole of Thy dispersed sheep, being gathered into one fold, shall become partakers of everlasting life, through the merits and death of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

O most mighty God and merciful Father, who, by Thy Son Jesus Christ, didst give commandment to the blessed Apostles, that they should go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature ; give us, we beseech Thee, a ready will to obey Thy word, and fill us with a hearty desire to
 upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations,
 the heathen that have not known Thee, and upon the
 n land that are scattered abroad, as sheep having no
 r domestic and foreign missionaries ; preserve them
 which they may be exposed ; from perils by land, and
 the deadly pestilence ; from the violence of the per-
 and impatience ; and from all the devices of the pow-
 with them in every trial and discouragement ; and
 ren by their mouth, have such success, that it may
 ain. Regard with Thy favor and blessing every effort
 er of those who are Ministers of Christ, and stewards
 lod. O Thou Lord of the harvest, hear our prayers
 d send forth laborers into Thy harvest. Incline the

hearts of the young to remember Thee their Creator in the days of their youth, and to give themselves to Thy service in the ministry of reconciliation. Raise up, we pray Thee, a great company of preachers, and prepare them by Thy grace for their high and holy calling; and grant that those who are in the divers orders of Thy Church, by their labor and ministry, may gather together a great flock in all parts of the world, and so spread abroad Thy Gospel, that Thy holy name may be glorified, and Thy blessed kingdom enlarged; Through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor, dominion, and power, world without end. *Amen.*

O EVERLASTING God, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; we beseech Thee to look upon thine ancient people Israel, scattered abroad throughout the world, and to visit them with Thy salvation. Take away the veil from their hearts, and bring them to a knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Messiah, their Prince, and their Saviour; and so fetch them home, blessed Lord, to Thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites, and be made partakers of everlasting life; Through the same Jesus Christ thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O LORD, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth, and that it is more blessed to give than to receive; pour into the hearts of all Thy people that most excellent gift of charity; and incline them to liberal offerings for the extension of Thy Church, and the salvation of mankind; and thus bringing forth the fruit of good works, may they by Thee be plenteously rewarded, and be made partakers of Thy heavenly treasure; Through the merits of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, etc.

Psalms, in metre, and Hymns, may be sung at discretion.

To be used at the close of a Missionary Meeting.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast built Thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the head corner stone; grant us to be so joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple, acceptable unto Thee. Bless, we beseech Thee, our Diocese and congregations, all Bishops and other Ministers, and prosper all our efforts for the enlargement of the Redeemer's kingdom. Bless the services in which we have now been engaged [accept our alms and oblations]; and may we at last receive the reward of faithful servants; Through the merits of Jesus Christ, our only Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

Benediction.

APPENDIX G.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 5, 1867.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

CLERGY:

In the Diocese at the Convention of 1866.....	*63
Added (ordained, 0; received, 9).....	9
Lost (died, 1; deposed, 1; transferred, 6)	8
Canonically resident (1 Bishop, 59 Presbyters, 3 Deacons).....	63
Clergymen connected with Parishes or Missionary Stations	50
Clergymen rendering occasional services	3
Clergymen temporarily disengaged, 1; officiating out of the Diocese, 2	3
Clergymen not performing clerical duty	7
Clergymen non-resident.....	3

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS:

At the last Convention, 0; ordained, 0; present number	4
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PARISHES:

Whole number admitted into union with the Convention	80
Dropped, 7; present number	73
Supplied with constant services.....	42
Supplied part of the time	18
Temporarily vacant (two with occasional services)	6
Suspended.....	5

CHURCH EDIFICES:

Number of church edifices.....	51
Parishes without	23

CONVENTION OF 1867:

Clergy entitled to seats, 50; not entitled to seats, 13.	
Clergy entitled to seats present, 44; present not entitled to seats, 5.	
Clergy entitled to seats not present, 6; Clergy not entitled to seats not present, 8.	
Lay Deputies, representing 40 Parishes.....	85
Parishes not represented	34
Parishes admitted	5

EPISCOPAL ACTS:

Organized parishes visited, 44; other places, 8.	
Organized Parishes visited twice, 5.	
Total number of visitations	53
Confirmations in 40 Parishes and 8 other places.....	451
Churches consecrated.....	1
Ordinations, Priesthood.....	4

* See page 70, Journal 1866.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.**REPORTS:**

Parishes and Stations reported.....	66
Parishes and Stations not reported.....	6
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, reporting	6
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, not reporting	7

CONGREGATIONS:

Families reported in 47 Parishes and Stations.....	2,766
Adults and Children in 25 Parishes and Stations *.....	5,270

BAPTISMS:

Adults in 50 Parishes and Stations.....	247
Infants in 54 Parishes and Stations	688
Total	930

CONFIRMED:

In 39 Parishes and other places.....	457
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COMMUNICANTS:

Admitted in 88 Parishes and Stations	420
Received in 36 Parishes and Stations.....	272
Total added in 42 Parishes and Stations.....	692
Died in 20 Parishes and Stations.....	44
Removed from 39 Parishes and Stations.....	816
Total lost in 41 Parishes and Stations	896
Present number in 59 Parishes and Stations (male, 915; female, 3,087)	4,890

MARRIAGES:

In 55 Parishes and Stations	816
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BURIALS:

In 55 Parishes and Stations	892
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS:

Teachers in 50 Parishes and Stations (male, 153; female, 472) ...	662
Scholars in 50 Parishes and Stations (male, 1,635; female, 2,206), 5,058	

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH:**

In 55 Parishes and Stations	\$52,476 17
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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE:

Diocesan Missions in 51 Parishes and Stations ..	\$3,894 16
Diocesan Assessment in 47 Parishes and Stations,	1,485 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc., in 37 Parishes and Stations.....	568 67
Other objects in 13 Parishes and Stations.....	2,645 58
Total for objects within the Diocese in 55 Parishes and Stations	8,593 41

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE:

Domestic Missions in 28 Parishes and Stations..	\$1,500 28
Foreign Missions in 23 Parishes and Stations ...	899 16
Society for the Increase of the Ministry in 23 Parishes and Stations, and Nashotah.....	1,088 71
Freedmen and Southern Clergy in 26 Parishes and Stations.....	1,469 40
Other objects in 16 Parishes and Stations.....	934 42
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese in 42 Parishes and Stations.....	5,891 67

Total of Offerings	\$66,961 55
Of this sum by Sunday Schools in 35 Parishes and Stations,	3,812 94

* Only two-thirds of the number of Parishes have reported Families, and one-third Adults and Children.

APPENDIX I.

REPRESENTATION OF THE DIOCESE IN THE GENERAL SOCIETIES OF THE CHURCH.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

MEMBERS.

Rev. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *ex officio*.
" BRINNELL, D. D. Mr. H. P. BALDWIN.
" PADDOCK. " C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

By election in General Convention.

shall be considered as comprehending all persons who are
Church."—*Constitution, Art. II.*

GENERAL PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL SUNDAY UNION AND CHURCH BOOK SOCIETY.

consists of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal
of the same, of the Lay Deputies of the General
other members of the Church who shall contribute not
annually to its funds."

Managers consists of all the Bishops, and one hundred
annually by the Society."

FOR THE INCREASE OF THE MINISTRY.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., Patron and Member
Directors, *ex officio*.
PADDOCK, Director by election.

consist of the Bishops who consent to be its Patrons,
who contribute, and all other persons who pay three
dollars, or twenty-five dollars at one time."

shall contribute twenty-five dollars, as one subscrip-
tion for life, and every person who shall contribute one
yearly subscription, shall be a Director for life."—*Constitu-*

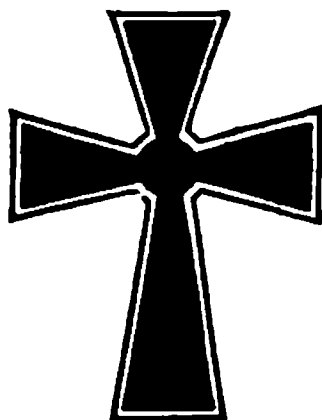
RAVENSCLIFF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., Visitor.

RACINE COLLEGE.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., Vice-President and

Strength is made Perfect in Weakness.



I. H. S.

IN MEMORIAM,

REV. WM. CLARKE HURD, A. B.

Born at Fryeburgh, Maine, May 16, 1826.

Graduated at Dartmouth College, 1846.

Admitted to the Bar in Maine, 1852.

Educated a Congregationalist.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop McCoskry, in Detroit, January 5, 1862.

Ordained Priest by Bishop McCoskry, in Kalamazoo, October 17, 1863.

Rector of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, Mich.,

FEBRUARY, 1862.

Resigned, January, 1863. Returned, September, 1863.

Resigned, owing to ill-health, August, 1865.

Rector of Saint John's Church, Clinton,

OCTOBER, 1866.

DIED AT TECUMSEH, MICH., FEBRUARY 3, 1867. BURIED AT TECUMSEH.

See the Necrology of the Diocese.

WE, THE BISHOP AND CLERGY

OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN, WITH THE

Lay Delegates convened in the Thirty-Third Annual Convention of said Diocese,

Do hereby express our deep respect for the Memory of our deceased brother and fellow-laborer in Christ, **WILLIAM C. HURD**. And we offer hearty thanks to the great Bishop and Shepherd of Souls, for the high example furnished in this, His servant, of patience, endurance and waiting, under prolonged sufferings, for the Master's call.

Their Works do follow them.

God, I have loved the Word of Thy House.

My House are great,--my Shepherds are righteous men.

ROCHIA

Total.	PAROCHIAL	Dioceean Missiona.	Total.	Of this sum by the Sund'y Sch'l.
105	\$ 877 93	\$180 000	\$1,189 93	\$50 46
30	2,005 64	.....	2,005 64	.....
	45 12	20 0	27 12	2 72

Canon 3, §§ 1, 11; Canon 4, § 11; Canon 5, §§ I, II, IV, V.
Settlement of Olergymen and Discipline.
Title I, Canon 8; Canon 12, §§ I, VII [8]. Title II, Canon
6, §§ I, II; Canon 7; Canon 8.

ARTICLE IX. Of the election of a Bishop.

Title I, Canon 13, §§ I, II, III, IV, V, VI

X. Of the Secretary of Convention.

Title I, Canon 12, § I [2]; Canon 15, § IV. Title II, Canon 4, § II.

XI. Of the Treasurer of Convention.**XII. Of the alteration of the Constitution.****CANONS.****CANON I. A list to be made of the Clergy.**

Title I, Canon 14, §§ I, II.

II. Of the attendance of Clergy upon Conventions.**III. Of the trial of a Clergyman.**

Constitution, Art. VI. Title II, Canon 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10.

IV. Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.

Title I, Canon 12, §§ IV, V; Canon 15, §§ I, II, IV, VI.

V. Of the Vestry.*Testimonials for Candidates for Holy Orders.*

Title I, Canon 5, § IV; Canon 7, §§ X, XIII.

Certificate of Election of Minister.

Title I, Canon 12, § I [1].

Officiating in the Parish.

Title I, Canon 11; Canon 12, § VI.

Episcopal Visitations and Reports.

Title I, Canon 12, § IV [2, 3]; Canon 13, § XI; Canon 15, § I.

Dissolution of Pastoral Connection.

Title II, Canon 4, § I.

Communicants' Certificates.

Title II, Canon 12, § I.

VI. Of the admission of a Church into union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese.

Title I, Canon 12, § VI. Title III, Canon 5, § I.

(See also Constitution of the Diocese, Art. VI.)

VII. Of Deputies to the General Convention.

Constitution, Art. II.

VIII. Of Lay Readers.

Title I, Canon 8, § II.

IX. Of Missions.**X. Of vacant Churches.**

Title I, Canon 12, § VI. Title II, Canon 4.

XI. Of convocations of the Clergy.**XII. Of alterations in the Canons and additions thereto.**

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.¹

This Church, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the General Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

Adopting
the General
Constitu-
tion.

ARTICLE II.¹

There shall be a Convention of the Church in this Diocese on the Wednesday following the first Sunday in June, at 10 A. M., in each year, unless otherwise provided by a previous Convention, and at such place as shall in like manner be provided. But if the place shall not be appointed by the preceding Convention, it shall be determined by the Bishop of the Diocese, or, in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee. The Bishop, with such Clergymen and Lay Delegates as shall at any time be duly assembled in Convention, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business: *Provided*, that in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, such Clergymen and Lay Delegates as shall duly assemble shall constitute a quorum; but in the latter case, only so far as to adjourn to the next day, at which time, if the Bishop be not present, the members shall select a President *pro tem.* from among the Presbyters present, and proceed to business.

The Con-
vention.

Place.

Quorum.

Vacancy in
the Episco-
pate, or ab-
sence.

(1.) "ARTICLE I. The Constitution and Canons of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, are recognized as supreme in all matters connected with the administration of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan." Original Constitution.

(2.) "ARTICLE II. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Territory of Michigan in each year, at such time and place as shall be determined on by the Convention." Original Constitution.

AMENDMENTS.—"On the first Thursday in June, at 6 P. M." Revised Constitution. "The first Tuesday in June." Constitution as printed 1857. "The Wednesday following the first Sunday in June, at 10 A. M." Adopted 1862.

SECTION 1

There shall be a President and a Vice President, who shall hold office for a term of four years, and shall be elected by the members of the Association.

SECTION 2

The President shall preside over the Association and shall see that the laws are executed. He shall have the right to pardon or remit any fine or penalty imposed by the Association.

SECTION 3

The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence. He shall also be the ex-officio President of the Association.

SECTION 4

The members of the Association shall be elected by the members of the Association.

Every member shall be a resident of the State of New York, and shall be a member of one of the churches of the Christian faith.

When there shall be one, shall be the President of the Association. The members shall be elected by the members of the Association.

The members shall be composed of the

with the Convention of this Diocese. Every Clergyman of the Church, of whatever Order, being a settled Minister of some parish within this Diocese, or being a president, professor, tutor, or instructor in some college, academy, or seminary of learning, constituted by civil or ecclesiastical authority, or being a Missionary under the direction of the ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese, or a Chaplain in the navy or army of the United States, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention, if he have been actually and personally, as well as canonically, resident within the Diocese for the space of six calendar months before a meeting of the Convention, and has for the same period been employed in performing the duties of his station, or has been canonically instituted: *Provided*, however, that no Clergyman otherwise entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention, shall, by reason of advanced years, or infirm health, or temporary absence with permission of the Bishop, or, if the Episcopate be vacant, of the Standing Committee, be deprived of such privilege.

Clergymen.

Aged and infirm Clergymen.

Every Parish in this Diocese which has, or hereafter shall, by its charter or articles of association, expressly accede to the Constitution, Canons, doctrines, discipline, and worship, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, shall be admitted into union with this Convention, and shall be entitled to send to the Convention a Lay Delegate or Delegates, not exceeding three, to be chosen by the wardens and vestrymen of the Parish; a certificate of whose appointment, signed by one of the wardens, or by three members of the vestry, shall, before his or their admission to a seat, be laid before the Convention: *Provided*, That no person shall be competent to serve as a Lay Delegate unless he be a stated worshiper in the Parish which he represents; and no person under ecclesiastical censure or process shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention. The Mariners' Church, of Detroit, to be represented in the Convention of the

Union of a Parish with the Convention.

Lay Delegates.

Certificates.

Who may not serve.

Mariners' Church, Detroit.

Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and of such as are engaged as professors or instructors of youth in any college, academy, or general seminary of learning duly incorporated; and of Lay Members consisting of one or more Delegates from each Church, to be chosen by the Vestry or Congregation of the same." Original Constitution.

AMENDMENTS.—"To be chosen by the Wardens and Vestrymen of the Parish." "Added in" Constitution as printed 1846. "The Mariners' Church of Detroit," etc. Adopted 1851. No Parish shall be admitted, etc. Adopted 1865.

Diocese by Lay Delegates who are communicants, who may not be stated worshipers in said Church or Parish, provided said delegates be stated worshipers in any other of the Episcopal Churches in said city.

Delegates
where
Churches
united.

A Church
just admit-
ted not to
vote.

A Parish in
debt to the
Diocese not
to be repre-
sented.

When two or more Churches are united under one vestry, delegates may be sent for each Church, subject to the provisions as aforesaid. The deputation from each Church shall be entitled to one vote, and no more. No deputation from any Church shall be entitled to a vote at the same Convention at which the Church shall be admitted, but, if a majority of the members present agree, they may have a seat in said Convention.

No Parish shall be admitted to representation of any kind in the Convention, which has not paid in full the last two assessments due from it to the treasury of the Diocese, unless satisfactory reasons are given to the Convention for the omission.

ARTICLE VII.⁷

Voting of
the two
orders.

The Clergy and Lay Delegates in Convention shall deliberate in one body, and shall vote as such, except when it is required otherwise by five members. In such case, the concurrence of both Orders shall be necessary to give validity to a measure; and on every question the vote of a majority of those present, or, if required by five, the votes of a majority of those present of the two Orders respectively, shall decide.

ARTICLE VIII.⁸

Standing
Committee.
Members.

The Standing Committee and Council of Advice shall consist of four Clergymen presbyters, who are in the actual charge of a parish at the time of said election, and

(7.) ARTICLE VII. "In all articles which shall come before the Convention, the Clergy and Laity shall deliberate in one body; and in voting, the Clergy shall vote by individuals, and the Laity by congregations, and a majority of votes of the two Orders, jointly, shall be decisive. But in case it be required by five members, the two Orders shall vote separately, in the manner aforesaid, and a concurrence of a majority of each Order shall be necessary to constitute a decision. In case of electing a Bishop, the two Orders shall vote separately, agreeably to the mode last prescribed." Original Constitution.

(8.) ARTICLE VI. "At every Annual Convention a Standing Committee * * * shall be chosen, who shall hold their office until their successors are appointed." Original Constitution.

See Canon IV, Original Canons.

AMENDMENTS.—"And report such proceedings to the Convention at its regular meeting." Adopted 1851.

three Laymen, who shall be communicants in some Church in the Diocese, to be chosen annually. At their first meeting they shall choose one of their Clerical Officers. members to be President, and another of their members to be Secretary. Any three of the Committee, the whole being summoned, shall be a quorum for the trans-
 action of business, when convened at the request of the Bishop. At all other meetings, a majority of the members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of this Committee to keep a faithful record of all their proceedings, in a book provided for that purpose, and report such proceedings to the Convention, at its annual meeting; to preserve the original of all papers and letters addressed to the Committee; to attest their acts, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers which, in virtue of his office, may have been committed to him. The minutes of the Committee, and all papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to the examination of the Bishop and of the Convention, and they may invite the Bishop to be present at their meetings, if they see fit. They shall have power to supply vacancies which may occur in their body during the recess of the Convention.

Quorum.

Secretary.

Records.

When Bishop may be present.
Vacancies.

ARTICLE IX.

The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made in an Annual Convention, or in a Special Convention called for the purpose at least sixty days before the time appointed, the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to every clergyman and vestry of the Diocese. The election shall be made in the following manner: The Order of the Clergy shall nominate and appoint by ballot some fit and qualified Clergymen for that office, and if this appointment be approved of by the Lay Order, he shall be declared duly elected. In the above mentioned nomination and appointment, a majority of each Order shall determine a choice, provided that two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote be present, and two-thirds of all the congregations entitled to vote be represented, otherwise, two-thirds of the votes of each Order shall be necessary to determine a choice.

Election of a Bishop.
Call of Convention.

Manner of Election.

Number to determine a choice.

ARTICLE X.

At each Annual Convention, a Secretary shall be chosen from among its members, who shall continue in

Secretary, his duty.

(9.) ARTICLE VI. "At every Annual Convention, * * * a Secretary shall be chosen, who shall hold (their) office until (their)

office until a successor be appointed. His duty shall be to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession.

ARTICLE XI.

Treasurer,
his duty.

A Treasurer shall be chosen at each Annual Convention, who shall continue in office until a successor be appointed, and who shall discharge the duties usually appertaining to that office.

ARTICLE XII.¹⁰

Alteration
of the Con-
stitution.

This Constitution, or any part thereof, shall not be altered but in the following manner: The proposed alteration, or amendment, or modification of it deemed advisable, having been submitted to the Convention in which it originated, and been approved by a majority, shall lie over to the next Convention, and if then approved by a majority of each Order, shall become valid and obligatory.

successors are appointed. The duty of the Secretary shall be to record all the proceedings of the Convention, to preserve their journals, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers in his possession relating to the concerns of the Convention, and to give due notice to each Clergyman and vestry of the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding Convention." Original Constitution.

(10.) "ARTICLE XIII. The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows:—"A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing, and considered in the Convention; and, if approved of, shall lie over to the next Convention; and, if again approved of in the next ensuing Convention, by a majority of the two orders voting thereon separately, the change shall take place, and the Constitution so altered, shall be valid and obligatory." Original Constitution.

CANONS.

CANON I.

A LIST TO BE MADE OF THE CLERGY.

SECTION 1. On or before the day of meeting of the Convention, the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, shall cause to be prepared a list of all Ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective cures or parishes, or stations as Missionaries, or of the institutions of learning duly incorporated in which they are engaged; but no Clergyman while suspended from the Ministry shall have a place on such list. The list thus made shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall have been called to order, and the names of the Clerical members called therefrom. The same shall be appended to the Journal, and sent to the Secretary of the General Convention.

List of Clergy for Convention.

Titles to be given.

Suspended Clergymen.

When to be laid before the Convention.

SEC. 2. When the right of any Clergyman to a seat in the Convention is disputed, it shall be determined according to the provisions of the VIth Article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself, whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid, or omitted.

Disputed right.

CANON II.¹¹

OF THE ATTENDANCE OF CLERGY UPON CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. It is declared to be the duty of every Clergyman, having a seat in Convention, to attend every meeting thereof. At the opening of the Convention their names shall be called over, and absentees noted, and at the ensuing Convention these shall be required to give excuses for their absence to the Bishop.

Duty to attend.

Excuses to be given.

CANON III.

OF THE TRIAL OF CLERGYMEN.

SECTION 1. Whenever any Clergyman of the Diocese shall be thought to be guilty of any misconduct, for which, according to the Canons of the General Conven-

Cause of trial.

11. See Canon II., Original Canons.

Application to be made to the Standing Committee.	tion, or of this Diocese, he is liable to be tried, application shall be made in writing, with the name of every one engaged in the application subscribed, to the Standing Committee, and if it appears to them that the evidence is sufficient to demand a trial, they shall forth-
Committee to present.	with present the Clergyman to the Bishop accordingly; the presentment being made in writing, and specifying
Presentment.	with as much accuracy as possible, the offense or offenses, with particulars of time, place, and circumstances.
Copy to be served on accused.	Sec. 2. A presentment being made, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused, and shall also nominate eight Presbyters of this Diocese, entitled
Board for trial.	to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused; who shall, within thirty days
Accused to select five.	after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop. And if he shall not
Neglect to select. Bishop to select.	give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days the Bishop shall select five, and the Presbyters so
Board to meet.	elected, or any number of them not less than three, shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet
Adjourn.	at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place (but always within this Diocese), as they shall think necessary.
Notice of meeting.	Sec. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also on the Standing Committee, who, by their President, or one of their
Standing Committee to prosecute.	number whom they may appoint for that purpose, shall prosecute the case, and present such oral and documentary evidence to substantiate the accusation, as they may be able to obtain.
Absence of members of Board.	Sec. 4. If at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the Board, and proceed to
Majority to decide.	the trial; and a majority of them shall decide all questions and render judgment.
Evidence in writing.	Sec. 5. When the Board proceed to trial, the evidence shall be reduced to writing, and signed by the witnesses respectively. Any officer authorized by law to administer oaths, may at the desire of either party, be
Oath may be administered. Proceedings may be public.	requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses; and the examination of witnesses, and all proceedings of the trial shall be in public, if desired by the accused.
Organization of Board.	Sec. 6. At their first meeting, the Board shall choose a President from their own number, and a Secretary,

who shall be from their own number or otherwise, as they may determine, and before proceeding to trial, they shall adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted: *Provided*, however, that no Layman shall advocate for either party in the trial, though both parties may, at their option, employ or consult legal or other advisers.

Layman not
to advocate.

Sec. 7. If a Clergyman presented, shall, before the appointment of the Board for his trial, confess the truth of the facts of which he is accused, the Bishop may immediately proceed to pass sentence; or if during the trial the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop, as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced. But if the party accused do not confess, he shall be considered as pleading not guilty.

The accused
confessing.

Party not
confessing.

Sec. 8. In case a Clergyman, presented and notified as above directed, shall not appear before the Board appointed for trial, the Board may proceed as if he were present, unless they should see fit to adjourn till another day. And if the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear before the Board, after due presentment and notification, and no sufficient reason for such neglect or refusal be given, the Board shall report him to the Bishop for contumacy, and sentence of suspension from the Ministry shall pass against him accordingly; but the sentence may be reversed by the Bishop, if, within three calendar months, the accused shall tender himself ready, and accordingly appear to receive his trial. But if he shall not so tender himself, the Bishop, in view of the facts alleged in the presentment, shall proceed, if he think proper, to pass sentence of degradation from the Ministry.

Accused not
appearing.

Contumacy.

Sentence
may be re-
versed.

When the
Bishop may
pass sen-
tence.

Sec. 9. Application being made to the Bishop by either party, setting forth satisfactorily that any material witness can not be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint some Clergyman or Layman to act as a commissioner to take the testimony of such witness. And the party, applying as above, shall give to the other party at least five days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony; and if the person or persons on whom the notice shall be served, reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, an additional day's notice, exclusive of Sunday, shall be given for every additional twenty miles of the said distance. And both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing, and

Witness not
to be pro-
cured.

Commis-
sioner
taking tes-
timony.
Notice of
taking testi-
mony.

Testimony
to be in
writing.

Witness
may be
sworn.

Declaration
of the decl-
aration.

To be deliv-
ered to the
Bishop.
Bishop to
pronounce
sentence.

New trial.

Services of
notices, etc.

signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the commissioner, and enclosed under his seal and transmitted to the Board, and received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such commissioner may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

Sec. 10. The Board, after considering the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charge contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether they find the accused guilty or not guilty of such charges respectively; and also stating the sentence which in their opinion should be pronounced; which decision, together with the evidence and an attested record of all the proceedings, shall be delivered to the Bishop. Whereupon, the Bishop shall pronounce such sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same do not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board, and such sentence shall be final. But the Bishop, if satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused; in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, including none of those who sat upon the former trial, before which Board the proceedings shall be conducted as before provided.

Sec. 11. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the fact shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

CANON IV.

OF PARISH REGISTERS AND PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Record
book.

What to be
recorded.

Annual
statement to
the Bishop
of parish
statistics.

SECTION 1. In every congregation, the churchwardens shall provide a proper book, in which the minister, or if the Parish be vacant, one of the wardens, shall record the name and date of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors, the name of the adult baptized, and the name or names of the witness or witnesses, the names of the persons confirmed, together with a list of all the communicants in the Parish, with the date of every event recorded, all of which shall be under the signature of the person recording. From this register, there shall annually be presented to the Bishop, on or before the first day of Convention, by the Minister, or, if there be no Minister, by one of the

wardens, an accurate statement of the number of baptisms, marriages, funerals, and persons confirmed and admitted to the Holy Communion since the last Report, and also of the number of pupils and teachers connected with Sunday School instruction in the Parish, together with such other particulars as may throw light on the condition of the Parish. And this statement, or such parts thereof as shall be approved by the Bishop, and permitted to be read in open Convention, shall be entered and published on its Journals. Entered on the Journals.

CANON V.

OF THE VESTRY.

SECTION 1. In every Church in this Diocese, after Election. morning service, there shall be annual election, on Easter Monday or Tuesday, of a vestry, consisting of not less than five, nor more than ten members, who shall continue Number. in office till their successors are appointed. Two of these vestrymen, who shall be communicants, shall be appointed to serve as wardens. In the absence of the Wardens. Rector, the vestry shall elect one of the wardens to preside at their meeting, but if neither be present, one of their own number. The vestry, at their first meeting, Presiding officer. shall elect a Secretary and Treasurer, to continue in office Secretary and Treasurer. until their successors be appointed, or they be removed by the vestry. The Secretary shall note and record, in a book provided for that purpose, the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the Parish, and perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor all books and documents belonging to the Parish that may be in his possession. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys collected by the vestry, and pay the same to the order of one of the wardens.

SEC. 2 In electing a vestry at the first organization of a Parish, no person shall be entitled to a vote who has not signed the articles of Parochial Association; and at subsequent elections, no person shall be entitled to a vote who is not a stated attendant on Divine worship in the Parish, and who does not contribute to the support of the Church, according to the usage and custom of the Parish. Votes at first election.
Subsequent elections.

SEC. 3. No person shall be elected vestryman who is not a qualified voter in the Parish for which he is elected. Qualification of Vestryman.

SEC. 4. If any vestryman shall be guilty of scandalous or immoral conduct, or shall be notoriously immoral in Power to expel.

his general character, it shall be the duty of the Minister, or, in case there be no Minister, of the wardens, to present him to the vestry, who shall have power, on being satisfied of his guilt, to expel him, provided always that at least two-thirds concur in such expulsion, and that the person expelled shall have a right to appeal to the Bishop.

Duty of the Vestry.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the vestry to take charge of the property of the Church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to elect and call a Minister, and provide for his maintenance, to keep order in the Church during the celebration of Divine worship, and in general to act as helpers to the Minister in whatever is appropriate for Laymen, for the furtherance of the Gospel; it being understood always, that the spiritual concerns of the Church are under the exclusive direction of the Minister, in subordination to the ecclesiastical authority and laws of the Diocese.

Duty of the Wardens.

It shall be the duty of the wardens, especially, to provide the elements for the Lord's Supper, to collect the alms at the administration of the same, to keep and disburse such alms in case the Church is destitute of a Minister, to provide for the celebration of public worship, and the instruction of the congregation by occasional clerical services, or by Lay-reading, as circumstances may permit.

Charters not to be interfered with.

(This Canon only to apply to those Parishes that are now incorporated so far as it does not interfere with the provisions of their charters.)

CANON VI.¹²

OF THE ADMISSION OF A CHURCH INTO UNION WITH THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THIS DIOCESE.

What must be submitted to the Convention.

SECTION 1. To entitle a church to admission hereafter into union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this

(12.) See Canon III. Original Canons.

To enable a Church or Congregation to be received into union with the Church in this Diocese, it shall be necessary that the Vestry submit to the Convention their articles of association, or if incorporated their charter, or a copy thereof duly authenticated according to law; and further that it be made to appear that such Church or congregation has acceded to the doctrines, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States; and the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese. A certificate shall also be produced from the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, from a majority of the Standing Committee, that notice was given to him or them, at least one month before the Convention, of the organization having taken place, and that it meets with his or their approbation." The Revised Canons. The Present Canon was adopted 1857.

Diocese, it is required that there be submitted to the Convention of the same, at the stated meeting :

1st. The Articles of Agreement by which they have become incorporated, duly acknowledged with a certificate of the recording thereof, or a copy certified by the Clerk of the county as of record; 1. Articles of agreement.

2d. A copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the first meeting of such Church, embodying the notice or call of such meeting, and the affidavit of the giving or publication of such notice; 2. Minutes.

3d. A certificate from the Bishop, or, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, from a majority of the Standing Committee, that notice was given to him or them at least one month before the Convention, and of his or their approval of the incorporation of such Church. 3. Certificate from the Bishop.

CANON VII.¹⁸

OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall elect, at regular annual meetings, four Clergymen out of the Presbyters entitled to seats in the Convention, and who have parochial charges, and four Laymen, who shall be communicants in some church in union with the Diocese, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention, which Deputies shall continue in office until successors are chosen. And it shall be the duty of the Deputies elect, to signify to the Bishop, on some day at least three weeks before the meeting of the General Convention, whether they will attend or not to the duties of their office; in default of which signification, or in case of the declining of any to attend the General Convention, the Standing Committee, on notification from the Bishop, shall proceed to appoint as many Clerical or Lay Deputies as may be necessary to constitute a full representation of the Diocese, and the person or persons so delegated, being furnished with a certificate of the Secretary of the Standing Committee, shall have all the rights of Deputies elected by the Convention. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the notification on the part of the Deputies elect, as above required, shall be made to the President of the Standing Committee. If any Deputy, as above, shall fail to attend the General Convention, the Bishop, with the concurrence of such delegates as may be present, may appoint, to fill the vacancies, such persons as are entitled to a seat in the Convention of this Diocese.

Convention to elect.

Qualifications.

To signify to the Bishop whether they will attend.

Standing Committee to fill vacancies.

Vacancy in the Episcopate.

Failure to attend.

(18.) AMENDMENTS.—“If any Deputy as above,” etc. Adopted 1841.

CANON VIII.

OF LAY READERS.

SECTION 1. No person shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay-reader in this Diocese, without appointment from the Bishop, or, in case of vacancy from the Standing Committee; and no person shall be used by him, but such as shall be appointed by the Bishop or the Parochial Clergyman of the Diocese. Lay-readers shall, in all cases, conform to the regulations of Title I, Canon 3, Digest of the General Convention.

CANON IX.

OF MISSIONS.

SECTION 1. The Church of Christ being essentially a missionary institution, and every part thereof pledged to Christian profession to the support of the missionary work, it is solemnly urged upon every member of the Church, that he consider his Christian profession as involving direct obligation to promote this object.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of every Minister in this Diocese to instruct the people of his charge in relation to this subject, and it is recommended to every member of the Church to lay by him, on the first day of week, in accordance for the purpose, as God hath prospered him, according to the Apostolic direction.—I Cor. xvi, 1.

SEC. 3. There shall be appointed, at each annual meeting of the Convention, a committee, consisting of the Bishop of the Diocese, *ex officio*, and four other members, two Clerical, and two lay members, who shall be communicants, elected by ballot, to be called the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, who may from time to time recommend Missionary Stations to the Bishop.

SEC. 4. The Bishop of the Diocese shall preside in all meetings of the Committee, when he is present; if absent, a Chairman *pro tem.* shall be appointed.

SEC. 5. The Committee shall meet annually, at the place, and on the first day of the Annual Convention of the Diocese, and at such other times and places as the President may, from time to time, appoint. Two attending members, providing one be a Clergyman, shall form a quorum; and every meeting shall be opened with prayer.

SEC. 6. The Missionary Committee, in addition to their ordinary functions, are authorized and empowered to receive and distribute to the several Missionary Stations of this Diocese, as they shall judge necessary, grants and

donations of prayer books, tracts and other publications of a missionary character, and to receive pledges, collections and bequests for the same; *Provided*, no books, tracts or other publications shall be sent to any Parish except such as meet the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Rector of the Parish; *Provided*, further, that no such grant shall be made to any Parish which shall be reported in arrears on the payment of their pledges to the Missionary fund.

May receive collections, etc., for the same.

No grant to be made to a Parish in arrears to the fund.

SEC. 7. No Missionary, or Missionary Station, shall be appointed without the written consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, or, in case there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee; which consent shall be entered on the minutes.

Appointment of Missionary.

SEC. 8. At every annual meeting of the Committee, the Secretary of the same shall submit a Report of the transactions of the year then terminated; which, with the Treasurer's Report of the receipts and expenditures, shall be laid before the Convention, and published in its journals, either entire or in part.

Annual Report to be laid before the Convention.

SEC. 9. The Committee shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer; who shall be, *ex officio* members of the Committee. Vacancies during the recess of the Convention may be supplied by the Committee. No moneys shall be paid by the Treasurer but by an order of the Committee, signed by the President.

Officers.

Vacancies.

Payments.

SEC. 10. Every Clergyman in the Diocese is considered an agent of this Committee, and is expected to send the Treasurer a part, at least, of the offerings of his Church in his Parish, for the promotion of the interests of the Diocese.

Every Clergyman an agent.

CANON X.¹⁵

OF VACANT CHURCHES.

SECTION 1. Whenever a Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

Notice to be given to the Bishop.

SEC. 2 The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

Temporary supply.

Expense to be defrayed.

CANON XI.¹⁶

OF CONVOCATIONS OF THE CLERGY.

The Diocese to be divided into convocations.	SECTION 1. The Diocese shall be divided into four Convocations by the Bishop, and the Clergy within these several Convocations shall meet quarterly, at such times and places as each Convocation may from time to time appoint.
Meetings.	
Officers.	SEC. 2. The officers of the Convocation shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be, <i>ex officio</i> , President. In the absence of the Bishop from any of the meetings, the Minister of the Parish, where such meeting is held, shall be the President during such meeting; and in case there be no Minister, the senior Clergyman present shall be the President.
In absence of the Bishop who to preside.	
Object.	SEC. 3. The object of the Convocations shall be to promote the interests of the Church in the Diocese, within the limits of the same, by union of effort, prayer, and counsel.
Government.	SEC. 4. The government of the Convocation shall be by regulations of their own, adopted from time to time by the majority of those attending.
Annual Reports to be made.	SEC. 5. The Convocations shall make annual Reports of their doings, through their Secretaries, to the Bishop, for presentation to the Convention.
Collections to be forwarded.	SEC. 6. The collections taken up at any of the meetings of the Convocations, for missionary purposes, shall be forwarded, as soon as practicable, to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Committee.

CANON XII.

OF ALTERATIONS IN THE CANONS, AND ADDITIONS THERETO.

Notice required.	SECTION 1. No proposition to alter or add to the Canons of the Diocese, shall be considered by the Convention, except at a stated meeting, and after one day's
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(16.) As originally adopted 1849.

SECTION 1. "There shall be a Convocation of the Clergy of this Diocese four times in each year, viz: in the months of June, September, December and March.

SEC. 2. * * * "The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected annually at the June meeting."

SEC. 3. "The Convocation may, with the consent of the Bishop, make such Sectional Divisions of the Diocese, for Convocational purposes, as may be deemed expedient; and the Clergy of each Division may, under the general direction of the Convocation, hold such meetings, at such times and places as may be deemed advisable."

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The Present Canon was adopted 1851.

previous notice thereof, given in open Convention; nor (unless by unanimous consent) until it shall have been reported on by a committee of at least two Clergymen and two Laymen. Nor shall such alteration or addition be adopted during the same Convention, if two-thirds of the members present do not concur therein; but in such case, the same (unless negatived by a majority of the voters) shall lie over for consideration till the next annual meeting of the Convention.

To be reported on.

Two-thirds vote required, or to lie over till next Convention.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact:* That it shall be lawful for any six or more persons, professing attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church, to execute and acknowledge, before any person authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, one or more duplicate Articles of Agreement in writing, whereby they shall agree to organize a Church according to the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by the name and style set forth in such Articles; and upon the execution and acknowledgment thereof, as herein provided, such Church shall become a body politic and corporate, by the name set forth in said Articles, in accordance with the Canons, doctrines, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

How P. E. Churches may be organized.

SEC. 2. Said Articles shall contain: 1st, The name of the proposed Church: 2d, The township or city and county, in which it is located: 3d, The number of vestrymen, not exceeding ten, who shall have charge of the affairs of such Church, and the time of the annual meeting, which shall be in Easter week; and no Church shall be organized in any township or city, bearing the

What the Articles of Association to contain.

* By the action of the Convention of 1864, "the Secretary was authorized and instructed to submit to the next Legislature, a draught of a bill, whereby Parishes incorporated under the General Statute of Feb. 13, 1855, may be enabled to reorganize and obtain the same privileges which are possessed by Parishes regularly organized, agreeably to the special act of Feb. 17, 1857, entitled an Act, etc., and respectfully ask, in the name of the Convention of this Diocese, its enactment."

For the act so applied for, see *post*, p. 24.

same name with any other Protestant Episcopal Church theretofore organized therein.

Articles to
be recorded.

Sec. 3. Such Articles of Agreement, when duly signed and acknowledged, shall be recorded in the office of the County Clerk of the County in which such Church is located; and it shall not be lawful for such Church to acquire the title to any property until such Articles are recorded.

Who may
call first
meeting.

Notice of
meeting.

Who to be
voters
thereat.

Election of
Vestrymen.

Who may
vote at sub-
sequent
meetings.

When an-
nual meet-
ing to take
place.

Vestrymen
may appoint
Wardens,
Secretary
and Treas-
urer.

Rector to
preside.

Sec. 4. Any three or more persons who have signed any such Articles may call the first meeting of such Church at such time and place as they may see fit, by publishing notice for ten days previous to the time of such meeting, in some newspaper published in the city or township in which such Church is located; and if no newspaper is published therein, then such notice may be given by posting the same in three of the most public places in such city or township; and at such meeting the affidavit of such posting or publishing shall be produced, and recorded in the minutes. And it is further provided, that at such meeting, in addition to the signers of such Articles, any male person of full age shall be entitled to vote who shall sign a declaration in writing, to be kept in the book of minutes, whereby he shall signify his intention of attaching himself to said Church, and accepting the terms of such Articles. Vestrymen of the Church shall be elected at said meeting, or any adjournment thereof.

Sec. 5. At all subsequent meetings, the right of voting shall be confined to the persons who became actually entitled to vote at the first meeting, and to such others, male persons of full age as have, during the year previous, been stated worshipers in such Church, and owned or rented a seat therein, or been stated contributors to its support. The annual meeting shall take place at such time in Easter week as shall be fixed in said Articles; and at such annual meeting an election of vestrymen shall be had, to serve until the next annual meeting, and until their successors shall be chosen.

Sec. 6. The vestrymen shall choose two of their number to be wardens. They may also appoint a Secretary and Treasurer from their own number, and may employ such other agents and servants as they may see fit. Meetings of the vestry may be called by the Rector of the Church, or by either warden, or by any two other vestrymen; and a majority in number of the vestrymen elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Rector, when present, shall preside at all vestry meetings, but shall have no vote, except a casting vote, in case of a tie; and in his absence from a meeting,

one of the wardens, if present, shall preside. All vacancies in such vestry may be filled by the vestrymen at any meeting, and the persons elected to fill such vacancies shall hold for the same period as their predecessors would have done. Vacancies in Vestry, how filled.

SEC. 7. All the temporal affairs of such Churches shall be managed by the vestrymen thereof; and they shall have authority to erect, alter, repair, enlarge, and, in case they deem it necessary, take down or remove and rebuild any church or other building belonging to such corporation; and no owner of any pew or slip in such church shall be held to be the owner of any interest in the land whereon the same is erected. It shall be lawful for such corporations to hold such amount of real estate as shall be reasonably necessary for a Church, and lecture or school-room, and dwellings for the ministers thereof; but it shall not be lawful for such corporations to hold or use any real estate for any other purpose. Vestry to manage temporal affairs.

This act shall take effect immediately.

GEORGE A. COE,
President of the Senate.

BYRON G. STOUT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved February 17, 1857.

KINSLEY S. BINGHAM.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE. }

I, Edwin A. Thompson, Deputy Secretary of State, *Certified.* do hereby certify, that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original Act passed by the Legislature of the State of Michigan, and now on file in this office, and that it is a true copy.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said State, at Lansing, this eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

[L. S.]

E. A. THOMPSON,
Deputy Secretary of State.

FORMS.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Articles of
agreement.

We, whose names are hereunto signed, being persons [here insert the number of persons which, according to the term of the Act, must be at least six] professing attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church, in pursuance of an Act of the People of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to provide for the Organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches," approved February 17, 1857, and for the purpose of becoming a body politic and corporate by the name set forth in these Articles, in accordance with the Canons, doctrines, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by these Articles of Agreement, executed and acknowledged in duplicate, do hereby AGREE to organize a CHURCH, according to the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by the name and style set forth in these Articles, as follows, to wit:

1st. Name.

1st. The name of the proposed Church is Church, of

2d. Location.

2d. The said Church is located in , county of , and State of Michigan.

3d. Vestrymen.

3d. The number of vestrymen who shall have charge of the affairs of such Church shall be ; and the time of the annual meeting shall be on the [see Canon V] next ensuing the festival of Easter, in Easter week.

Subscribed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this day of , in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Signed and delivered in the presence of

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County. } ss.

Acknowledgment of
execution of
articles.

I, a in and for the county of , duly commissioned and sworn, and as such authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, do certify, that on the day of , A. D. , personally came before me , whose names are subscribed to the within Articles of Agreement, and severally acknowledged that they executed the said Articles of Agreement for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. And I further certify, that I know the said to be the same person described in, and who executed the said Articles of Agreement respectively.

DECLARATION OF ASSENT TO ARTICLES.

We, whose names are hereunto signed, being male persons of full age, do, and each one for himself does, hereby declare and signify his intention of attaching himself to Church, of _____, and that he accepts of the terms of the Articles of Agreement by which such Church has been organized and becomes a body politic, and corporate, according to the usages and in accordance with the Canons, doctrines, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, signed and acknowledged _____, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of _____, in the State of Michigan, 18 _____.
Dated _____, 18 _____.
Declaration of assent to articles.

CALL FOR FIRST MEETING.

Notice is hereby given, that the first meeting of Church of _____ is hereby called to take place on Easter _____
at _____ o'clock of that day, at _____
Dated _____, 18 _____.
Call for first meeting.
} Three (or more) of the signers
} of the Articles of Agreement.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County. }
_____ of _____ duly sworn, says that he is foreman in the office of _____ newspaper printed and published in _____, in the county of _____; that a notice, of which a printed copy is affixed upon the margin hereto, was printed and published in the said newspaper ten days previous to the time of the meeting therein specified, viz., on _____
Subscribed and sworn to, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 18 _____, before me,
County.

FORM OF AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE GIVEN IN SUCH CASES WHERE NO NEWSPAPER IS PUBLISHED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County. }
_____ being duly sworn, says that he posted notice, of which the foregoing is a true copy, in each of the following places, in _____ in said county, viz., _____, being three of the most public places in said _____, and there being no newspaper published therein.
Subscribed and sworn to, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 18 _____, before me,
Where no newspaper is published.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN TO LAY DELEGATES.

Certificate of Lay Delegates. *It is hereby certified,* that at a meeting of the Vestry of Church, in _____, held on the _____ day of _____, 18____, Mr. _____ was duly elected a Lay Delegate to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Michigan, to be held in _____, on the _____ day of _____ next; and that the said Delegate is a communicant of the Church in the Parish.

N. B. The above Certificate is to be signed by one of the Wardens, or by three of the vestrymen of the Parish. Where two or more delegates are chosen, their names may be included in one Certificate, the language being varied accordingly.

AN ACT

To enable certain Protestant Episcopal Churches to re-organize under the statute approved February 17, 1857, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches."*

Reorganization authorized. **SEC. 1.** *The People of the State of Michigan enact,* That any Protestant Episcopal Church heretofore organized, under any other general law, may re-organize, so as to become subject to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches," approved February 17, 1857, being sections 2,037 to 2,043, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of Michigan.

Wardens and Vestry may execute articles. **SEC. 2.** The Wardens and Vestry of said Church, or a majority of them, shall be authorized, by their names of office to execute and acknowledge articles, as provided in said Act, which articles shall, in addition to the requisites in said Act provided, set forth that they are executed for the purpose of re-organizing such Church according to the provisions of this Act; and such articles shall be deemed sufficient when so executed and acknowledged, although the number of signers shall be less than six, if constituting a majority of such Wardens and Vestrymen.

Effect of execution of articles. **SEC. 3.** Upon the execution and acknowledgment of said articles, such Church shall, without further action, be deemed, to all intents and purposes, re-organized, and all rights of property and of contract shall remain unimpaired, and the corporate identity of such Church shall continue unchanged.

Wardens and Vestrymen to continue in office. **SEC. 4.** The Wardens and Vestrymen in office shall continue in office until the annual election in Easter week next following such re-organization, and until a new Board shall be chosen; and no other meeting or notice shall be necessary to complete such re-organization: *Provided*, that when a new Board shall be chosen, it shall consist of the number of Vestrymen required by such articles of re-organization.

Number of Vestrymen.

Approved March 14, 1865.

* See ante, p. 19, note.

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THE XXXIVTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Michigan, will meet in SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH, KALAMAZOO, on the Wednesday following the first Sunday in June, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,

ANN ARBOR.

Secretary.

The attention of the Parishes is particularly requested to the following Resolutions of the Convention:

Resolved, That the Parishes be requested to pay the assessments quarterly in advance, on and after the first day of July next.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee be and are hereby requested to close their annual accounts on the 1st day of June.

Resolved, That the Parishes be recommended to make provision for the payment of the expenses of their Clergymen attending the semi-annual Missionary Meetings.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the several Parishes in this Diocese to take up a collection, on Christmas Day, 1867, or on some Sunday near that day, for the Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen in the Diocese, and Widows and Orphans of the same; and pay the same to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to be held subject to the order of the next Convention, and report the same.

Resolved, That the Bishop is respectfully requested to appoint a yearly collection in each Parish in active connection with the Convention, for the gratuitous distribution of tracts.—(See Canon IX of Missions, Section 8.)

